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Office of the Board of Fire Commissioners,
74 Tremont St., Boston, January, 1891.

Hon. Nathan Matthews, Jr.,
Mayor of the City of Boston: —

Sir, — In accordance with previous custom and requirements, a statement of the condition and operations of this department was rendered for the year ending April 30, 1890. The Revised Ordinances call for an annual report in January; and, in compliance with their provisions, the Commissioners respectfully submit the following record of service for the balance of the calendar year just closed, together with a summary of present resources, and certain recommendations bearing upon the general improvement of the department.

Alarms and Losses.

For the twelve months ending December 31, 1890, there were 1,043 bell and still alarms, besides nine second and four third alarms, the largest number, in a single year, in the history of the department. In the month of December alone there were 123 calls upon the force, the heaviest demand ever experienced in that month, and only twice exceeded in any month. Notwithstanding these facts, the department has been so far successful in preventing destructive fires that the loss shown for the eight months since the fiscal year opened is a little over half a million dollars, which falls considerably below the average of fire waste in this city.

Department Increase.

Some progress has been made in employing, for the benefit of the department, the special appropriation of $510,000, made by the City Council soon after the Thanksgiving-day fire of 1889; but the Commissioners have found some obstacles in the way of pushing the work as rapidly as they desired. They are glad to announce, however, that the new house on Congress street is almost ready for occupancy by a double engine company. The house in East Boston, intended for a ladder company and an engine company, is also about completed; and the house that is building on Harrison avenue, for the accommodation of an additional ladder com-

pany, will probably be turned over to the department in a month or two. Ground has been broken for a new engine-house at Allston, and plans have been approved for another at Egleston square. A site for an engine-house at Washington Village, South Boston, was selected last summer, but there have been repeated delays in obtaining a satisfactory title, and the difficulties still seem to exist; so the Commissioners have abandoned the location, and selected one near it, which is about equally eligible, and can be purchased for the same money as the other. A communication will be sent to the City Council, through your Honor, in a very short time, in relation to this matter. Another important item of the general scheme to strengthen the department was the proposition to locate an engine-house at the North End, in the vicinity of Fulton and Commercial streets. The Commissioners have thus far been unsuccessful in finding a proper location at a reasonable price. This section sadly needs another piece of apparatus, but its value depends largely upon putting it in just the right place. A site for a chemical engine-house has been purchased in Ashmont, Ward 24, but no appropriation for the erection of a building has yet been made. It is desirable that a new ladder company shall be established at or near Grove Hall, Roxbury; but as yet a site available as to location and reasonable in price has not been found.

The lesson of the Thanksgiving fire of 1889, while it was fresh in the public mind, was wisely heeded by the City Council, and the special appropriation of $510,000, already mentioned, was the result. Of this amount, $165,000 was specified for the purpose of erecting a central station to contain a new and improved fire-alarm system, the offices of the Commissioners and Chief, several pieces of apparatus, with their companies, and other necessary appurtenances of a metropolitan fire service. The Commissioners have recommended several sites, but while the subject has been quite vigorously discussed for a twelvemonth, nothing has been definitely settled, and the money, which should by this time be providing largely increased protection to the property of our citizens, is still lying idle. The need of such headquarters is as great as ever, and while the Commissioners personally prefer, for obvious reasons, their present surroundings and associations, they are, nevertheless, officially more profoundly convinced than ever of the value of what they have recommended. They have presented the dangers of delay and the needs of concentration in all their aspects, and they do not feel it to be their duty to urge this matter with any further degree of importunity. They wish, however, to

emphasize the fact that the City Council voted this $165,000 to strengthen the Fire Department, and its action seemed to receive the approval of that portion of the public most directly and largely interested. If this sum cannot be applied as originally intended, it should be employed in other ways to carry out the general purpose. A new house is needed at the South End, this present moment, to accommodate the second water-tower and a new engine company. The house of Ladder 13 needs rebuilding, as at present it is cramped, inconvenient, and unhealthy, especially for horses. Upon these and other immediate necessities the Commissioners will soon submit special communications.

IMPROVED BUILDING LAWS.

The Commissioners hope they are not exceeding their functions in urging a radical change and improvement in our building laws. Certainly that question concerns this department as nearly as do those matters directly within its own province. The fire loss of a city depends more upon the character of its streets and buildings than upon its fire department, and at present, in Boston, that character, from a safety point of view, is disreputable, and growing rather worse than better. Already buildings have been erected that no department can properly protect, in case of fire, because their elevations are out of reach. To say that these buildings are fire-proof does not meet the difficulty; it is merely a plea in mitigation. Buildings can be constructed so that they will not burn, but the contents are always combustible, and therein lies the danger when the department cannot reach the trouble. Our narrow streets make the height of buildings a most important consideration, but that is only one of many that a new law ought to cover. What its requirements in detail should be the Commissioners do not propose to suggest, as that would be an impertinent interference with those who have been appointed to consider the subject. They simply wish to add their testimony to the importance of the main question.

NEW APPARATUS.

During the year the working strength of the department has been increased by the addition of thirteen new steam fire-engines, two chemical engines, a new Hayes extension ladder truck to replace one destroyed, a new Preston extension ladder truck, now ready for delivery, two Abbott-Downing ladder trucks, two improved Hale water-towers, and hose wagons, coal wagons, district chiefs' wagons, hose and

small equipment to a considerable extent. When houses are completed so that all this can be put in service, the department will be stronger by fifty per cent. than it was a year ago. Another improvement is the introduction of more three-horse hitches on engines and ladder trucks. This feature has worked so well, especially where the runs are long or the hills are high, that it will be still further extended the present year. The first-size engines have been equipped with three-inch hose, thus enabling them, with Siamese connections, to throw very powerful street streams.

INSPECTION OF WIRES.

The present plan of running the wires of various electrical systems through our streets is one of the most formidable of the problems with which the department has to contend, and its complications are constantly increasing. While these systems have become institutions that we cannot spare, a further regulation of them is required in order to secure the greatest good of the greatest number. Electric wires are not only active agents in causing fires, but they also frequently embarrass the efforts of the department to extinguish them. Some of these lines are so thickly run in front of buildings as to render it almost impossible to raise ladders for ventilation, carrying up hose, or saving life. In a number of cases these lines were established before the buildings were erected, and the resultant relations are unfortunate. It might be a proper question of public policy to inquire whether in many such instances the wires might not be carried over the buildings, instead of alongside, until such time as the city shall get ready to order the wires underground. The creation of the new bureau for the inspection of wires and the appointment of an efficient head will probably greatly improve the present conditions; but it is doubtful whether the Inspector has yet sufficient authority to make as thorough a regulation as the situation demands.

FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

In accordance with the ordinance establishing the new bureau, the fire-alarm telegraph has been divorced from this department, which no longer has control of one of the most important branches of the service. This is an essential weakness of the ordinance, which seems, in this particular, not to have been considered in the light of experience. While the present Inspector understands the needs of the department and the relations of the fire-alarm telegraph to other systems, the future, under the present arrangement, is fraught with

menace to the best interests of the city and this department. This is the opinion not only of the Fire Commissioners, but of the Inspector of Wires as well.

PUBLIC CLOCKS.

While the department has been deprived of something that properly belongs to it, on the other hand it has been left responsible for a charge that is a solecism in its service. This is the care of the public clocks, a legacy of the old department of bells and clocks, which was transferred to the fire-alarm department, and at last lands in this, with which, naturally, it has as little to do as with the inspection of milk and vinegar. This department is not equipped for the proper performance of such a class of work, and it is earnestly advised that it be transferred to other hands.

COMPOSITION OF THE FORCE.

Of the 709 men that constitute the working force, about two-thirds are permanent; the remainder are call-men, who respond to fires on bell alarms. The proportion of permanent men has enlarged by slow degrees each year. The department should be put upon an entirely permanent basis as soon as possible. The Commissioners have urged this step in every report, and have made such progress as they could in spite of the fact that they have not been allowed the necessary appropriation to make the reform general. Could this be accomplished, it would make a very perceptible increase in the value of the force in our large outlying districts, and to this end the aid of the City Council is invoked. More attention than ever has been paid the past year to the drill and discipline of the force. The drill school has been in active operation, and all the permanent men, with the exception of the few cases excused for special reasons, have been through it. The engine school has also been doing good work in training to the duty of running and caring for engines such young men as possess natural aptitude, or have had special experience.

HORSES.

The horses of the department are among its most important factors. There are now about 250 in service, of which number the city owns 195. The others are extra winter horses, taken from various parties for the cold season, their care and keeping being accepted as an equivalent for the service they render. The general condition of these animals is

excellent, a recent report of the veterinary showing that out of the entire number there are not more than three or four unable to do duty. This showing attests the care and skill of the department veterinary, whose duties in this direction make him a very busy man. The hospital for horses is not an institution of which the department feels particularly proud; still recent alterations and repairs have improved it somewhat, and the Commissioners hardly feel warranted yet in recommending a new one, apart from some apparatus-house, as it would involve an expense rather disproportionate to the present needs. Quite a number of new horses will be required the coming year. During the year 23 were purchased, 10 sold or exchanged, 2 died, 4 were turned over to Inspector of Wires. The number of horses receiving treatment during the year was 123, resulting in 124 cases, of which 28 — 14 were horses taken for use during the winter months — were received at the hospital stable, and the balance were attended at the houses of their companies. Of the 124 cases treated, 1 died from injuries received while responding to an alarm of fire.

OFFICERS AND MEN.

The officers and men of the force have commendably sustained their high reputation for zeal, fidelity, and efficiency; and harmony and good feeling, the necessary conditions of good service, seem to pervade all ranks of the department. A large number of young men has entered the service during the last two years; but they are rapidly catching the spirit that they find there, and the training schools have materially aided their advance toward the status of trained firemen. There have been no additions to the pension roll since the last report; but, in the natural course of events, some will be made at the beginning of the department year.

THE POLICE.

The Commissioners are happy to have cause to again thankfully acknowledge the good offices of the Police Department and its efficient coöperation in times of need. Its part of the work at large fires is of utmost importance, and no instance during the year can be recalled where it has been neglectful of its duties or careless of its responsibilities.

THE PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

This ally has earned anew the good opinion of the public the past year. It is prompt and progressive, and has ably seconded the efforts of the Fire Department in the old and pleasant fraternal spirit.

THE FIRE MARSHAL.

This officer has well maintained the credit of his position, which, owing to the number of alarms, has necessarily been a busy one. His sources of information have been extended, and the office is now so organized that it promises to be of increasing value to the public.

ORGANIZATION.

The present organization of the department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, a Chief of Department, 11 District Chiefs, and other members, and employees of the repair-shops, to the number of 709 men.

THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

consists of three members. One member is appointed annually, for a term of three years, from the first Monday in May each year. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen.

ROBERT G. FITCH, *Chairman*, for three years from May, 1889. Term expires May, 1892.

JOHN R. MURPHY, for three years from May, 1888. Term expires May, 1891.

GEORGE H. INNIS, for unexpired term of RICHARD F. TOBIN, deceased. From December, 1890. Term expires May, 1893.

Salaries, $3,500 each.

Frederick W. Smith, Jr., *Clerk*. Appointed by the Fire Commissioners. Salary, $2,400.

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT.

LEWIS P. WEBBER, Headquarters, 74 Tremont street.

District Chiefs.

John F. Egan,	Headquarters,	Engine-house	9.
C. H. W. Pope,	"	Ladder	9.
Lewis P. Abbott,	"	Engine-house	25.
Wm. T. Cheswell,	"	"	4.
John W. Regan,	"	"	26.
John A. Mullen,	"	"	1.
Patrick E. Keyes,	"	"	3.
Edwin H. Sawyer,	"	Hose-house	7.
Williston A. Gaylord,	"	H. and L. house	4.
J. Foster Hewins,	"	Engine-house	18.

Call District Chief.

James F. Rogers, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

CLERKS.

B. F. Underhill, Jr., David L. Adamson,
A. Charles Scott, Wm. E. Delano.

FORCE AND PAY-ROLL.

As established by the Board.

1	Chief of Department . .	$3,500	per annum.
1	Assistant Chief and Inspector of Hose and Harnesses . .	2,400	"
9	District Chiefs	2,000	"
1	District Chief, call . . .	400	"
1	Superintendent of Apparatus Repairs	2,000	"
3	Clerks	1,500	"
1	Clerk	1,000	"
1	detailed man as Clerk, Apparatus Repair-shop	1,000	"
1	Veterinary Surgeon . . .	1,800	"
46	Captains	1,600	"
30	Lieutenants	1,400	"
38	Engine-men	1,300	"
212	Men	1,200	"
16	"	1,100	"
82	"	1,000	"
69	"	250	"
66	"	200	"
52	"	175	"
24	Permanent Substitutes . .	900	"
51	" " at . .	720	"
4	Call Captains	325	"

Fire Districts.

The city is divided into ten fire districts, as follows: —

District 1. — Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

District 2. — All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

District 3. — All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer street, and North of Summer street and the N. Y. and N. E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

District 4. — All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Arlington street, west side of Commonwealth avenue, to Chester park, to water.

District 5. — All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, east side of Commonwealth avenue, to Arlington, to Boylston street.

District 6. — All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

District 7. — All that part of Boston south of District 5, to the centre of Albany street; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue and Chester park, to east side of Commonwealth avenue, to centre of Berkeley, to Dover street.

District 8. — All that part south and west of District 7, to the boundary line of West Roxbury, and west of Washington street to the Brookline boundary line, and including all of Ward 25, formerly Brighton.

DISTRICT 9. — All that part south of Districts 6 and 7, to West Roxbury line, running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and Commercial streets, to Dorchester avenue, thence due east to the water.

DISTRICT 10. — All the southerly part of Boston south of Districts 8 and 9, including West Roxbury.

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

Each district is placed under the charge of an Assistant Engineer, as follows: —

District.	Chief in Command.	Companies in District.			
		Engines.	Chemical Engines.	Hook and Ladder.	Hose.
1	John F. Egan	5, *9, 11	7	2	6
2	C. H. W. Pope	27, 32, 36	9	*9	3
3	Lewis P. Abbott	8, *25, 31	. . . . .	8, 14	. . . . .
4	Wm. T. Cheswell	Tower, *4, 6, 10	1	1	8
5	John W. Regan	7, *26	2	. . . . .	. . . . .
6	John A. Mullen.	*1, 2, 15	8	5	10, 12
7	Patrick E. Keyes	*3, 22, 23, 33	. . . . .	3, 13, 15	5
8	Edw. H. Sawyer	13, 14, 29, 34, 37	3, 6	11, 12	*7
9	Willston A. Gaylord . .	12, 17, 21, 24	5, 10	*4, 7	. . . . .
10	J. Foster Hewins	16, *18, 19, 20, 28, 30	4	6, 10, 16	. . . . .

*Headquarters of District Engineer.

WATER AND HYDRANTS.

The total number of hydrants in the city, January 1, was 5,677. In addition to these hydrants there are 238 fire reservoirs in different sections of the city that contain from 300 to 500 hogsheads of water, and can be used in an emergency. The number of hydrants added during the year is as follows: 24 Lowry, 79 Post, 2 Boston, and 63 Boston Lowry.

In all cases the Water Board have cheerfully complied with the requests of this Board in the establishment of hydrants, whenever necessity required.

The following property is in charge of the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department: —

ENGINE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Dorchester street	5,698	Addition built, 1874. Municipal Court, South Boston, and two classes, Bigelow School, in this building.
2 . . .	Cor. of O and Fourth streets .	4,000	
3 . . .	Bristol st. and Harrison ave. .	4,000	Ladder No. 3 in this building.
4 . . .	Bulfinch street	6,098	Chemical Engine No. 1, Lancers' Armory, and water-tower in this building.
5 . . .	Marlon street, E.B.	1,647	
6 . . .	Leverett street	. . . . .	
7 . . .	East street	1,893	
8 . . .	Salem street	2,568	
9 . . .	Paris street, E.B.	4,000	Reconstructed, 1890-91.
10 . . .	River street	1,886	
11 . . .	Sumner street, E.B.	4,010	Remodelled, 1870. Ladder No. 2 in this building. During building on site of Engine-house 9, that company occupied this house, and Engine Co. 11 assigned to Chemical House 7.
12 . . .	Dudley street	7,161	Formerly occupied by Ladder No. 4.
13 . . .	Cabot street	4,305	Remodelled, 1870.
14 . . .	Centre street	5,627	
15 . . .	Dorchester avenue	2,843	
16 . . .	River street, Dorchester Dist.,	12,736	Ladder No. 6 in this building.
17 . . .	Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester Dist.	. . . . .	Ladder-house No. 7 on this lot.
18 . . .	Harvard street, Dor. Dist. . .	10,225	
19 . . .	Norfolk street, " . .	7,683	
20 . . .	Walnut street, " . .	9,000	
21 . . .	Boston street, " . .	9,355	
22 . . .	Dartmouth street	4,463	
23 . . .	Northampton street	3,445	
24 . . .	Cor. Warren and Quincy sts. .	4,186	
25 . . .	Fort Hill square	4,175	Ladder No. 8 and Ladder 14 in this building.
26 . . .	Mason street	6,385	Engine No. 35 in this building.
27 . . .	Elm street, Charlestown Dist.,	2,600	
28 . . .	Centre st., W. Roxbury Dist. .	10,377	Ladder No. 10 in this building.
29 . . .	Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton District	14,356	Ladder No. 11 in this building.
30 . . .	Mt. Vernon street, West Roxbury Dist.	16,275	
32 . . .	Bunker Hill street	8,000	Built, 1883-84.
33 . . .	Cor. Boylston and Hereford sts.,	5,646	Ladder No. 15 in this building.

ENGINE-HOUSES. — *Concluded.*

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 34 . . .	Western ave., Brighton . . .		
36 . . .	Monument street	5,668	
37 . . .	Cor. Longwood and Brookline avenues	5,400	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 3.
	CHEMICAL ENGINE-HOUSES.		
No. 2 . . .	Church street	3,412	Occupied by Chemical Eng. No. 2.
4 . . .	Poplar st., cor. Washington, West Roxbury	14,729	Ladder Co. 16 in this building.
5 . . .	Washington street, between Atherton and Beethoven . .	3,848	
6 . . .	Harvard ave., near Cambridge street, Brighton Dist.	6,112	
7 . . .	Saratoga and Byron streets . .	10,000	
8 . . .	B street	1,804	
9 . . .	Main street	. . . . .	See Ladder-house 9.
10 . . .	Eustis street	700	

HOSE-HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 2 . . .	Main street, Charlestown Dist.,	1,592	Changed to coal depot, 1884.
3 . . .	Winthrop street	5,230	Armory in building.
5 . . .	Shawmut avenue	889	
6 . . .	Chelsea street	1,346	
7 . . .	Tremont street	4,350	Ladder No. 12 and Department Hospital in this building.
8 . . .	North Grove street	3,918	
10 . . .	Washington Village	1,610	
12 . . .	Fourth street	3,101	Remodelled, 1870.

HOOK-AND-LADDER HOUSES.

	Location.	No. of feet in lot.	Remarks.
No. 1 . . .	Friend street	1,676	
2 . . .	Sumner street, E.B.	. . . . .	See Engine-house 11.
3 . . .	Harrison avenue	. . . . .	See Engine 3.
4 . . .	Dudley street	3,923	
5 . . .	Fourth street	2,469	
6 . . .	River street, Dor.	. . . . .	See Engine-house 16.
7 . . .	Meeting-house Hill	. . . . .	See Engine 17.
8 . . .	Fort Hill square	. . . . .	See Engine Co. 25.
9 . . .	Main street, Charlestown . . .	2,480	Chemical 9 in this building.
10 . . .	Centre street, W.R.	. . . . .	See Engine-house 28.
13 . . .	Washington, near Dover street,	1,007	
14 . . .	Fort Hill square	. . . . .	See Engine-house 25.
15 . . .	Boylston, cor. Hereford street,	. . . . .	Eng. 33 in this building.
16 . . .	Roslindale	. . . . .	See Chemical Engine 4.
	Bristol street	. . . . .	Occupied as a fire-alarm store-house.

Fuel-house, Salem street, 417 feet of land.

Repair-shop, corner of Albany and Bristol streets, 20,547 feet.

HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased and condemned since May 1, 1890, to January 1, 1891, is as follows: —

	Purchased.	Condemned.
Leading, Cotton,	9,000 feet.	3,850 feet.
" Rubber,	2,000 "	1,200 "
Chemical, Rubber,	600 "	250 "
Suction,	17 "	121 "
Total,	51,617 feet.	5,421 feet.

Amount of hose in use and in storehouse Jan. 1, 1891: —

	In use.	In storehouse.
Cotton,	52,154 feet.	7,400 feet.
Rubber,	4,813 "	1,350 "
Chemical,	4,521 "	650 "
Suction,	891 "	104 "
Hand,	2,865 "	
Total,	65,244 feet.	9,504 feet.

Recapitulation of the Number of Alarms of Fire, and the Losses and Insurance on the same, from

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1829, to August 31, 1830	110	$118,540	$52,750	61,392
" 1830, " 1831	62	23,620	4,320	
" 1831, " 1832	89	68,195	40,975	
" 1832, " 1833	159	74,613	25,713	
" 1833, " 1834	130	69,405	37,925	
" 1834, " 1835	109	107,440	45,970	78,603
" 1836, " 1837	159	130,295	55,125	
" 1837, " 1838	105	32,118	20,238	
" 1838, " 1839	96	140,004	61,191	
" 1839, " 1840	113	77,973	58,632	85,000
" 1840, " 1841	140	102,975	36,920	
" 1841, " 1842	194	102,118	44,533	
" 1842, " 1843	232	128,666	90,086	
" 1843, " 1844	267	164,083	95,252	
" 1844, " 1845	223	234,591	169,440	114,366
" 1845, " 1846	289	226,338	155,205	
" 1846, " 1847	270	172,973	87,159	
" 1847, " 1848	282	222,273	162,085	
" 1848, " 1849	339	300,525	216,992	
" 1849, " 1850	240	123,660	76,197	138,788
" 1850, " 1851	333	386,107	192,937	
" 1851, " 1852	169	402,849	215,315	
" 1852, " 1853	205	515,167	295,056	
" 1853, " 1854	195	150,772	106,880	
" 1854, " 1855	174	537,604	361,047	160,508
" 1855, " 1856	167	409,353	287,832	
" 1856, " 1857	164	258,231	233,787	
" 1857, " 1858	161	390,657	316,207	
" 1858, " 1859	166	761,370	646,210	
" 1859, " 1860	194	521,383	471,853	177,902
" 1860, " 1861	172	617,213	405,928	
" 1861, " 1862	172	1,107,569	806,433	
" 1862, " 1863	141	367,429	120,909	
" 1863, " 1864	188	858,381	493,369	
" 1864, " 1865	131	559,749	318,067	
" 1865, " 1866	221	681,554	474,171	192,324

Recapitulation. — *Concluded.*

	Alarms.	Losses.	Insurance.	Population.
Sept. 1, 1886, to Dec. 31, 1866	64	$408,560	$383,700	
Jan. 1, 1867, " 1867	284	402,115	340,775	
" 1868, " 1868	293	401,106	314,706	250,750
" 1869, " 1869	385	447,723	335,975	
" 1870, " 1870	497	855,571	786,463	
" 1871, " 1871	549	704,329	534,991	
" 1872, " 1872	640	[1] 1,516,549	1,293,983	
" 1873, " 1873	620	2,680,953	2,010,633	
" 1874, to April 30, 1874	291	941,483	1,607,782	
May 1, 1874, " 1875	702	1,228,403	3,677,008	342,000
" 1875, " 1876	483	541,272	3,076,483	
" 1876, " 1877	509	481,354	2,827,528	
" 1877, " 1878	514	516,000	3,803,910	
" 1878, " 1879	563	403,451	3,591,948	
" 1879, " 1880	571	1,260,490	4,602,591	
" 1880, " 1881	731	1,183,818	6,543,006	362,000
" 1881, " 1882	595	615,836	4,849,246	
" 1882, " 1883	727	814,154	7,299,353	
" 1883, " 1884	793	998,554	7,981,807	
" 1884, " 1885	927	1,593,393	8,068,295	
" 1885, " 1886	785	821,848	7,082,541	
" 1886, " 1887	827	911,999	6,771,654	
" 1887, " 1888	975	784,667	10,165,625	
" 1888, " 1889	962	1,078,333	12,146,904	
" 1889, " 1890	963	4,746,869	16,023,952	
" 1890, Jan. 1891	679	556,597	9,397,054	

Total number of actual fires	527
Confined to one building	435
Extended to others	10
Wharves, vessels, grass, etc.	82

BUILDINGS.

Slightly damaged	314
Considerably damaged	28
Totally destroyed	13
Not damaged	100

[1] The losses and insurance of the great fire of the 9th of November, 1872, are not included in the above table. The amount of property destroyed can be set down at $75,000,000; the area, 65 acres; buildings destroyed, 776, of which 709 were brick and stone, and 67 wood.

TABLE No. 1.

MONTHS.	ALARMS RECEIVED. FROM WHOM.							LOSS.		INSURANCE.		ALARMS. TELEGRAPH.			STILL		BUILDINGS.								
	Fire Patrol.	Members.	Police.	Citizens.	Automatic.	Unknown.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Buildings.	Contents.	Fire.	False.	Needless.	Still.	No Fire.	No Damage.	Slight Damage.	Considerable Damage.	Totally Destroyed.	Out of the City.	Confined to one Building.	Extended to others.	Wharf, Vessels, Coal-pile, Tree, Grass, Rubbish, etc.
1890.																									
May	1	3	13	51	3	1	72	$8,330	$16,910	$549,740	$436,145	43	2	7	20	8	11	36	3	1	1	48	2	4
June	2	3	13	64	2	1	85	24,802	89,280	331,329	338,175	37	1	12	35	5	13	41	4	. .	. .	55	2	10
July	1	5	16	80	4	2	108	57,432	70,199	969,670	910,967	49	2	16	41	6	18	36	7	2	1	62	1	19
August	. .	3	13	46	1	. .	63	3,705	9,849	495,700	460,700	35	. .	14	14	3	9	30	1	. .	. .	40	. .	6
September	. .	3	7	45	4	. .	59	12,100	10,703	185,865	65,700	29	1	12	17	7	6	27	. .	4	. .	37	. .	3
October	. .	6	7	57	1	1	72	6,699	16,839	577,839	238,856	37	1	16	18	2		34	2	1	1	46	. .	7
November	2	1	21	69	3	3	99	6,796	18,756	410,100	354,650	45	3	8	43	6	19	40	4	2	1	60	2	19
December	4	6	26	79	4	2	121	47,868	156,329	1,875,350	1,197,268	59	4	9	49	4	15	70	7	3	. .	87	3	14
Total	10	30	116	491	22	10	679	$167,732	$388,865	$5,395,593	$4,002,461	334	14	94	237	41	100	314	28	13	4	435	10	82

Table No. 2.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for the Days of the Week, from May 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891.

Months.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Totals.	Remarks. Alarms not included.
May	8	7	8	9	8	13	19	72	
June	13	16	14	12	10	13	7	85	
July	7	8	13	14	26	29	11	108	2 seconds and 2 thirds not included.
August	6	6	8	7	9	11	16	63	
September	8	7	17	6	6	9	6	59	1 second not included.
October	8	3	21	9	11	12	8	72	1 second not included.
November	13	5	15	10	17	22	17	99	
December	17	18	23	24	11	14	14	121	5 seconds and 2 thirds not included.
Totals	80	70	119	91	98	123	98	679	9 seconds and 4 thirds not included.

TABLE NO. 3.

Exhibiting the Number of Alarms for each Hour of the Day, from May 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891.

MONTHS.	12 to 1 A.M.	1 to 2 A.M.	2 to 3 A.M.	3 to 4 A.M.	4 to 5 A.M.	5 to 6 A.M.	6 to 7 A.M.	7 to 8 A.M.	8 to 9 A.M.	9 to 10 A.M.	10 to 11 A.M.	11 to 12 A.M.	Total A.M.	12 to 1 P.M.	1 to 2 P.M.	2 to 3 P.M.	3 to 4 P.M.	4 to 5 P.M.	5 to 6 P.M.	6 to 7 P.M.	7 to 8 P.M.	8 to 9 P.M.	9 to 10 P.M.	10 to 11 P.M.	11 to 12 P.M.	Total P.M.	Grand Total.
May	2	..	4	..	1	2	2	4	1	1	4	6	27	3	5	8	4	2	4	..	6	9	2	..	2	45	72
June	1	..	1	2	1	1	2	1	7	2	3	1	22	7	3	6	5	8	5	5	4	11	5	2	2	63	85
July	5	7	2	4	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	39	2	2	3	8	6	4	11	6	7	8	7	5	69	108
August	..	4	2	1	2	2	..	2	1	1	5	3	23	2	..	3	4	5	5	2	2	9	6	1	1	40	63
September	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	1	2	6	4	22	4	4	1	2	3	2	1	5	4	2	6	3	37	59
October	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	4	3	..	5	1	26	..	..	1	1	3	6	9	6	4	9	4	3	46	72
November	3	2	..	1	..	2	3	..	5	4	4	4	28	1	5	5	8	7	10	6	4	10	7	6	2	71	99
December	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	4	3	3	7	4	34	5	2	5	5	6	7	7	11	14	11	7	7	87	121
Totals	16	18	13	13	11	12	12	22	25	16	37	26	221	24	21	32	37	40	43	41	44	68	50	33	25	458	679

TABLE No 4.

Showing the Number of Alarms for the Different Sections of the City, from May 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891.

MONTHS.	BOSTON.					SO. BOSTON.					EAST BOSTON.					ROXBURY.					DORCHESTER.					CHARLEST'N.					W. ROXBURY.					BRIGHTON.					Total Alarms.
	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	Bells.	Stills.	False.	Needless.	Total.	
May	17	10	1	5	27	8	3	.	.	11	6	2	.	.	8	1	2	.	.	3	8	.	.	1	8	5	3	1	.	8	2	1	.	1	3	3	1	.	.	4	72
June	26	7	1	6	33	3	5	.	.	8	3	3	.	1	6	5	6	.	1	11	2	2	.	.	4	12	6	.	4	18	1	2	.	.	3	.	2	.	.	2	85
July	25	15	1	5	40	9	4	.	2	13	5	4	.	1	9	5	5	.	.	10	5	2	.	.	7	10	5	.	6	15	6	3	.	.	9	3	2	.	2	5	108
August	23	4	.	11	27	8	.	.	1	8	4	1	.	.	5	4	5	.	1	9	3	1		.	4	6	1	.	1	7	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	2	63
September	19	7	.	6	26	3	3	.	.	6	.	3	.	.	3	2	.	.	1	2	6	1	.	1	7	8	3	1	3	11	2	1	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	1	59
October	30	13	1	7	43	6	.	.	4	6	6	2	.	1	8	3	1	.	.	4	2	.	.	1	2	5	1	.	3	6	1	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	72
November	32	18	3	4	50	2	6	.	.	8	3	1	.	.	4	5	8	.	1	13	4	6	.	1	10	1	3	.	1	4	4	2	.	1	6	4	.	.	.	4	99
December	31	24	.	2	55	5	6	1	1	11	3	3	.	1	6	12	6	2	2	18	8	2	1	2	10	10	3	.	1	13	3	4	.	.	7	1	.	.	.	1	121
Totals	203	98	7	46	301	44	27	1	8	71	30	19	.	4	49	37	33	2	6	70	38	14	1	6	52	57	25	2	19	82	20	14	.	3	34	13	7	.	2	20	679

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the Different Causes of Fires and Alarms, from May 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891.

Alarms, accidental, *automatic*	17
" needless	94
" false	14
" out-of-town fire	5
Ashes, hot, in wooden receptacle	11
Boiling over of tar	5
" " fat or glue-pot	6
Bonfires	31
Boiler explosion	1
Building fire with kerosene	6
Chimneys, burning of soot in	10
Careless use of lamps, candles, etc.	8
" " fire	3
" —pipe or cigars	13
" —smoking	6
" —clothes too near stove	1
Defective flue	15
" stove-pipe	2
" grate	2
" furnace	1
Electric-light wires	17
Explosion of chemicals	3
Fireworks	13
Friction of machinery	7
Gas, explosion of	2
" ignition of leaky pipe	3
" jet setting fire	24
Hot iron and coals igniting wood-work	3
Incendiary	13
" supposed	12
Ignition of spirits, etc.	4
Light mistaken for fire	2
Kerosene lamp, breaking or explosion of	29
" " upsetting of	7
" stove, careless use and explosion of	14
Matches and rats	15
" careless use of	22
" children playing with	39
Overheated stove	10
" furnace or oven	14
" steam-pipe	3

Ruins rekindling	2
Slacking of lime	2
Smoke or steam mistaken for fire	5
Spontaneous combustion	25
Sparks from another fire	2
" " furnace or stove	14
" " engine	2
" " locomotive	6
" " forge	2
" " chimney	16
Unknown	90
Upsetting stove	1
Water-pipes, thawing out of	3
Wood in oven igniting	2
Total	679

CASUALTIES.

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Flannagan, T. B.	Ladder Co. No. 1	July 21, 1890	14	Arm injured.
Johnson, A. R.	" " " 1	December 30, "	28	Eye injured.
Hutchinson, John	" " " 5	June 8, "	121	Back injured.
Black, D. S.	" " " 6	July 4, "	.....	Trampled on by horse in stall.
Black, D. S.	" " " 6	November 15, "	.....	Injured by horse in stall.
Crafts, Geo. G.	" " " 8	October 5, "	.....	Foot injured by nail in quarters.
Boothby, J. F.	" " " 10	November 15, "	521	Wrist cut.
Rooney, Robert	" " " 12	June 10, "	65	Ankle sprained.
Barrus, D. B.	" " " 12	August 2, "	87	Ankle sprained.
Coulter, W.	" " " 12	October 28, "	256	Finger cut.
Brill, J. F.	" " " 15	November 23, "	53	Leg fractured coming down sliding-pole.
Hurley, T. J.	Hose " " 7	June 21, "	83	Knee injured.
O'Neal, T. C.	" " " 7	September 29, "	.....	Hand injured exercising horses.
McWhirk, J. F.	" " " 10	October 7, "	129	Tendons of leg ruptured.
Smith, Jos.	Chemical Eng. Co. No. 2	May 10, "	63	Head cut by glass.
Madison, John E.	" " " " 2	October 5, "	53	Arm injured.
Cheswell, W. T.	District Chief	July 21, "	14	Ribs broken by a collision.
Evans, T. H.	Engine Co. No. 1	July 2, "	718	Foot injured.
Lewis, W. H.	" " " 2	October 19, "	121	Leg injured by fall.

Russell, D. J.	Engine Co. No. 3	June	4, "	.....	Hand bitten by horse in quarters.
Amsden, Edwin	" " " 3	November	25, "	.....	Foot sprained in quarters.
O'Connor, J. J.	" " " 3	December	24, "	69	Arm injured.
McCarthy, J. J.	" " " 4	December	5, "	.....	Foot injured by horse in quarters.
Lannery, John R.	" " " 7	June	14, "	15	Head injured, thrown from truck 8.
Smith, Chas. P.	" " " 7	July	2, "	15	Cut by glass.
Thorburn, J. H.	" " " 7	December	8, "	148	Foot injured, thrown from hose-wagon.
O'Brien, C. J.	" " " 7	"	8, "	148	Hip " " " "
Smith, C. P.	" " " 7	"	8, "	148	Leg and wrist injured, thrown from hose-wagon.
Boland, T. F.	" " " 8	November	14, "	28	Arm injured.
Adams, H. W.	" " " 10	December	3, "	.....	Horse stepping on foot at Hose 8 quarters.
Hearn, C. J.	" " " 10	October	29, "	.....	Back injured in quarters.
Donahoe, J. E.	" " " 10	November	19, "	.....	Knee injured by fall.
Eaton, C. F.	" " " 12	July	7, "	.....	Ankle sprained at drill school.
McCarthy, B.	" " " 12	December	7, "	Still	Leg injured by fall on ice.
Garland, R. F.	" " " 13	October	8, "	93	Back sprained.
Dennison, Gardner	" " " 20	November	21, "	.....	Leg broken at trial of engine.
Johnson, E. B.	" " " 21	"	26, "	.....	Arm injured at drill school.
Murrey, J. S.	" " " 23	August	12, "	67	Ankle sprained.
Bolton, J. T.	" " " 24	December	24, "	69	Foot injured.
Crowley, W. F.	" " " 25	November	19, "	817	Hip injured at quarters.
O'Connell, J. F.	" " " 25	"	5, "	.....	Hand injured at drill school.
Crotty, P. M.	" " " 26	July	2, "	49	Right arm torn off by being caught in engine. Died in hospital July 3.

CASUALTIES. — *Concluded.*

Name.	Company.	Date.	Box.	Injury.
Haley, James A.	Engine Co. No. 26	July 30, 1890	46	Cut by glass.
Peckham, H. A.	" " " 26	August 30, "	121	Thrown from District Chief Regan's wagon.
Brackett, I. W.	" " " 32	September 24, "	424	Knee injured.
Williams, G. R.	" " " 37	June 23, "	. . . . .	Knee sprained at quarters.
Creegan, J. T.	" " " 37	November 3, "	219	" " at fire.

THE FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The trustees of this fund, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890, submitted a statement showing the net proceeds of the ball given in its aid to be $15,064.50. Of the disbursements, $15,700.53 were on account of relief, $20,000 was invested in a City of Boston bond.

The amount of money invested April 30, 1890, was $104,000.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. FITCH,
JOHN R. MURPHY,
GEORGE H. INNIS,
Fire Commissioners.

APPENDIX.

The following tables show the location of the several pieces of apparatus in service or reserve, together with the name of the builder and when put in service; also a statement of the hydrants and reservoirs in use, and the fires and alarms from May 1, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891: —

STEAM FIRE-ENGINE COMPANIES.

No.	Location.	Built by.	Put in Service.	Cylinder. Diameter.	Cylinder. Stroke.	Pump. Diameter.	Pump. Stroke.	Amount of Water delivered at 300 revolutions per minute.	
1	Dorchester, near Fourth, S. B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 17, 1872	7⅝	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
2	Fourth st., cor. O, S. B.	Hunneman & Co.	Nov. 13, 1883	7¼	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol	Clapp & Jones	Aug. 22, 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double.	961 gallons.
4	Bulfinch st.	Manchester Loco. Works	May 2, 1886	6⅞	8	4¼	8	Double.	561 gallons.
5	Marion st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Nov., 1869	7⅝	8	4⅜	7	Double.	593 gallons.
6	Leverett st.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	April 11, 1890	Rotary				Rotary.	700 gallons.
7	East st.	Clapp & Jones	April 10, 1890	8	7	5	7	Double.	691 gallons.
8	Salem st.	Freeman & Jucket	April 26, 1869	7¼	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
9	Paris st., E.B.	Hunneman & Co.	Oct. 14, 1872	7¼	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
10	Cor. Vernon and River sts.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Feb. 1, 1870	7⅝	8	4⅜	8	Double.	593 gallons.
11	Sumner st., E.B.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	April 9, 1873	6⅞	8	4¼	8	Double.	561 gallons.
12	Dudley st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	March 27, 1882	6⅞	8	4¼	8	Double.	561 gallons.
13	Cabot st.	Freeman & Jucket	April 10, 1870	7¼	8	4⅜	8	Double.	593 gallons.
14	Centre st.	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 17, 1870	5⅝	8	4⅜	8	Double,	593 gallons
15	Dorchester ave. and Broadway	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Dec. 1, 1869	7⅝	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
16	Temple st., Dorchester	Silsby Mfg. Co.	April 8, 1890	Rotary				Rotary.	700 gallons.
17	Meeting House Hill	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept. 1, 1870	7⅝	8	4⅜	8	Double.	593 gallons.
18	Harvard st., Dorchester	Manchester Loco. Works	Nov., 1890	6⅛	8	4	8	Double.	496 gallons.
19	Norfolk st., Dorchester	Wm. Jeffers	Dec. 27, 1869	9	7½	5¼	7½	Single.	409 gallons.
20	Walnut st., Dorchester	Manchester Loco. Works	Nov., 1890	6⅛	8	4	8	Double.	496 gallons.
21	Boston st., Dorchester	Manchester Loco. Works	Oct. 10, 1882	6⅞	8	4¼	8	Double.	561 gallons.
22	Dartmouth st.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Aug. 7, 1882	Rotary				Rotary.	700 gallons.
23	Northampton st.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Sept. 12, 1890	Rotary				Rotary.	700 gallons.
24	Warren, cor. Quincy st.	Clapp & Jones	Feb. 24. 1888	7	7	4⅜	7	Double.	524 gallons.
25	Fort Hill sq.	Clapp & Jones	Nov., 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double.	961 gallons.
26	Mason st.	Clapp & Jones	April 1, 1890	8	7	5	7	Double.	691 gallons.
27	Elm st., Charlestown	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	July 1, 1872	7⅝	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
28	Centre st., W. Roxbury	Silsby Mfg. Co	April 28, 1886	Rotary				Rotary.	700 gallons.
29	Chestnut st., Brighton	Hunneman & Co.	Jan. 1, 1874	7¼	8	4⅜	8	Double.	599 gallons.
30	Mt. Vernon st., W. Roxbury	Hunneman & Co.	July 2, 1883	7	8	4 9-16	8	Single.	327 gallons.
31	South side India wharf { Fire Boat }	Clapp & Jones	July 3, 1889	16	10	9	10	2 setts of pumps.	6,414 gallons.
32	Bunker-Hill st., Charlestown	Manchester Loco. Works	March 28, 1884	6⅞	8	4¼	8	Double.	561 gallons.
33	Boylston st.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Feb. 20, 1888	Rotary				Rotary.	700 gallons.
34	Western ave.	Hunneman & Co.		7¼	8	4 5-16	8	Double.	581 gallons.
35		Clapp & Jones	Aug. 9, 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double.	961 gallons.
36		Manchester Loco. Works	Dec., 1890	6⅛	8	4	8	Double.	496 gallons.
37		Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	July 1, 1867	7⅝	8	4⅜	8	Double.	593 gallons.
38	Not in service	Clapp & Jones	Nov., 1890	9	8	5½	8	Double.	961 gallons.
	Water-Tower	Kansas City Fire Department Supply Co.	May 16, 1890	Height 55 feet.					
	Water-Tower	Kansas City Fire Department Supply Co.	Nov., 1890	Height 55 feet.					

In Reserve.

Relief B. Old No. 6	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.		6⅞	8	4¼	8	Double.	561 gallons.
" C.	Hunneman & Co.	Oct., 1873	7¼	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
" E. " " 4	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Nov., 1867	7⅝	8	4½	8	Double.	630 gallons.
" F. " Mystic	Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	Sept., 1865	8	12	4¼	12	Double.	829 gallons.
" G.	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Sept., 1889	Rotary					900 gallons.
Old No. 17	Hunneman & Co.	March, 1867	7¼	8	4⅜	8	Double.	593 gallons.
" " 25	Silsby Mfg. Co.	July, 1884	Rotary					700 gallons.
New	Silsby Mfg. Co.	Aug., 1890	Rotary					700 gallons.
"	Manchester Loco. Works	Dec., 1890	6⅛	8	4	8	Double.	496 gallons.

CHEMICAL-ENGINE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Capacity, Gals.	Number of Men.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Bulfinch street	Babcock Manufacturing Co.	Oct. 4, 1890.	5,080	100	3	.....	3
2	Church street	" " "	April 25, 1874.	5,500	160	3	.....	3
3	Longwood avenue	" " "	July 27, 1874.	3,720	100	3	1	4
4	Washington street, Roslindale	" " "	Jan. 20, 1875.	3,705	100	2	2	4
5	Egleston square	C. H. Holloway	Sept. 21, 1876.	5,134	170	2	.....	2
6	So. Harvard street	Babcock	May 1, 1876.	5,030	160	3	.....	3
7	Cor. Saratoga and Byron sts., E.B.	Altered by Hinman	Sept. 27, 1886.	3,000	100	2	.....	2
8	B street, S.B.	" " "	Oct. 27, 1887.	5,130	100	3	.....	3
9	Main street, Charlestown	Rebuilt by Hinman	July 17, 1889.	2,990	100	2	.....	2
10	Eustis street, Roxbury	" " "	Sept. 13, 1889.	2,990	100	3	.....	3
In Reserve.								
11	Repair shop	Rebuilt by Hinman	July 17, 1889.	2,900	100			
A	" "	Babcock Manufacturing Co.	Nov. 21, 1874.	3,740	100			
One New	" "	" " "	Oct. 4, 1890.		100			

HORSE-HOSE COMPANIES.

Number.	Location.	Built by.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Men.		
					Permanent.	Call.	Total.
3	Winthrop street, Charlestown	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co	Sept. 13, 1888.	2,830	2	9	11
5	Shawmut avenue	L. B. Button, N.Y.	Sept. 17, 1870.	2,850	3	.....	3
6	Chelsea street, E.B.	Hunneman & Co	Sept. 1, 1860.	2,400	2	5	7
7	Tremont street	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co	July 4, 1868.	2,830	3	.....	3
8	No. Grove street	" " "	July 4, 1868.	3,175	5	.....	5
10	Dorchester street, S.B.	" " "	March 1, 1868.	2,500	5	.....	5
12	Fourth, between K and L sts., S.B.,	William Gilchrist	June 17, 1873.	2,800	4	.....	4

In Reserve — Hose-Carriage Relief, A, B, C, D, E, F. Also 2 new Hose Wagons.

HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES,

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	Number of Men.		
						Permanent.	Call.	Total.
1	Warren square	Abbott-Downing Co.	Dec. 20, 1890.	8,800	12	13	.....	13
2	Sumner street, cor. Orleans, E.B.	Wm. Hunt	October, 1868.	6,000	12	2	9	11
3	Harrison ave., cor. Bristol st.	Abbott-Downing Co.	June 2, 1886.	9,535	22	17	.....	17
4	Dudley street, Highland District	Hunneman & Co.	April 13, 1872.	8,065	25	10	.....	10
5	Fourth street, near Dorchester	" "	March 3, 1870.	6,050	17	10	.....	10
6	Temple street, Dorchester	" "	August 18, 1873.	6,043	19	1	9	10
7	Meeting House Hill	Juckett & Freeman	January, 1869.	6,560	14	2	9	11
8	Fort Hill square	Abbott & Downing	Jan. 30, 1890.	9,535	14	17	.....	17
9	Main street, Charlestown	Leverich & Co., N.Y.	Oct. 6, 1872.	5,820	19	3	15	18
10	Centre street, Jamaica Plain	Hunneman & Co.	Dec. 21, 1870.	5,400	12	1	9	10
11	Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton	" "	January, 1874.	4,350	13	1	11	12
12	Tremont street, Highland District	Ryan Bros.	July 31, 1880.	6,850	15	13	.....	13
13	Washington street, near Dover	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y.	March 12, 1890.	6,800	Hayes Extension.	4	.....	4
14	Fort Hill square	La France Fire-Engine Co., Elmira, N.Y.	April 25, 1884.	8,365	Hayes Extension.	.....	*	.....
15	Boylston street	Fire Extinguisher Manuf. Co., Chicago	April 28, 1888.	10,600	Extension.	13	.....	13
16	Roslindale	Repair-Shop	September, 1888.	5,400	15	2	5	7

* In charge of Hook and Ladder No. 8.

HOOK-AND-LADDER COMPANIES.—In Reserve.

Number.	Location.	Builders.	Put in Service.	Weight as drawn to Fires.	Number of Ladders.	
	Relief A, old 3	Hunneman & Co.	April 25, 1885.	8,375		
	" B, old 8	Repair-Shop				
	" C, old 1.					
	Aerial Ladder	Aerial Ladder Co.	March 28, 1876.	6,000		
	Old one	Hunneman	Dec. 20, 1899.	8,800		
	One new	Abbott-Downing Co.	1890.	9,535		

FUEL-WAGONS.

Location.	Builder.	Put in Service.	Number of Coal Boxes.	Weight of Wagon.	Weight of Coal.
Engine-house No. 11, Sumner street, E. Boston	.....	.....	8	1,260 lbs.	990 lbs.
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown	Abbott & Downing	1865.	8	1,209 "	1,600 "
Coal Depot, Main street, Charlestown	Abbott & Downing	.....	10	1,760 "	1,800 "
Engine-house No. 3	.....	.....	10	1,620 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 29, Chestnut Hill avenue	J. T. Ryan	1870.	10	1,467 "	1,800 "
Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	.....	.....	10	1,750 "	2,085 "
Hook & Ladder No. 3, Harrison avenue	J. T. Ryan	1872,	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
Hook & Ladder No. 5, Fourth, near Dorchester street	J. T. Ryan	1873.	8	1,800 "	3,100 "
Engine-house No. 10 Mt. Vernon street	.....	1878.	8	1,200 "	800 "
Engine-house No. 18, Harvard street, Dorchester District	J. T. Ryan	1871.	.....	1,780 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 21, Boston street, Dorchester District	J. T. Ryan	1872.	8	1,272 "	1,400 "
Engine-house No. 16, Temple street, Dorchester District	J. T. Ryan	1870.	8	1,146 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 28, Centre street, West Roxbury District	A. Dixon	1873.	6	1,120 "	1,200 "
Engine-house No. 13, Cabot street	J. T. Ryan	1870.	.....	1,745 "	1,500 "
Hose-house No. 8, North Grove street	.....	Jan. 3, 1878.	10	1,760 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 9, Paris street, E. Boston	Abbott-Downing Co.	Sept. 26, 1877.	10	1,800 "	2,000 "
Hose-house No 12 E. Fourth street, So. Boston	Abbott-Downing Co.	1883.	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 24, Warren street	J. T. Ryan	April 13, 1883.	8	1,750 "	1,600 "
Engine-house No. 19, Norfolk street, Dorchester	.....	.....	4	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 20, Walnut street, Dorchester	.....	.....	.....	700 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 17, Meeting House Hill	J. T. Ryan	1884.	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 23, Northampton street	.....	May 1, 1886.	.....	1,400 "	1,500 "
Engine-house No. 26, Mason street	J. T. Ryan	.....	8	1,690 "	1,280 "
Coal Depot, Shaving street	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 30, West Roxbury	Fire Department Shop	Feb. 16, 1887.	6	1,400 "	1,000 "
Engine-house No. 33	Abbott-Downing Co.	Feb. 20, 1888.	8	1,675 "	1,280 "
Engine-house No. 7, East street	Abbott-Downing Co.	Oct. 9, 1888.	10	1,780 "	2,000 "
Engine-house No. 12, Dudley street	Abbott-Downing Co.	Feb. 26, 1889.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 34, Western avenue, Brighton	Abbott-Downing Co.	Nov. 1, 1888.	8	720 "	500 "
Engine-house No. 36	Abbott-Downing Co.	Sept. 24, 1890.	8	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 37	.....	Sept. 15, 1890.	.....	.....	.....
Engine-house No. 14	.....	Sept. 20, 1890.	.....	.....	.....

Fuel-Wagons in reserve, 1 old.
Two new wagons.

SALT-PUNGS.

District.	Location.	No.	Miscellaneous.
1	Engine-house 9	1	
2	Engine-house 27	1	District Chief's Pungs, 8.
3	Engine-house 8	1	Spare Pungs, 1.
4	Engine-house 8	1	Caravan.
5	Engine-house 26	1	
6	Engine-house 1	1	Wagons (District Chief's), 11.
7	Engine-house 3	1	Wagons, Spare, 6.
7	Engine-house 22	1	
8	Engine-house 29	1	
8	Engine-house 13	1	Supply Wagons, 2.
8	Engine-house 14	1	
9	Ladder-house 4	1	
9	Engine-house 17	1	
9	Engine-house 12	1	
10	Engine-house 28	1	
10	Engine-house 18	1	
Spare	At Shop	2	
	Fire Alarm Dept.	2	

During the past year (May 1, 1890, to January 1, 1891), 173 hydrants have been established and 39 abandoned, as follows: —

	Established.					Abandoned.					Net Increase.
	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.	
City Proper	2	6	8	0	16	0	0	1	8	9	7
South Boston	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	1	1	5
East Boston	1	6	1	0	8	1	1	1	1	4	4
Roxbury	10	10	4	0	24	3	0	1	3	7	17
Dorchester	23	24	1	1	49	2	0	3	2	7	42
West Roxbury	17	19	0	0	36	5	0	0	0	5	31
Brighton	11	11	2	1	25	4	1	0	0	5	20
Charlestown	4	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	1	1	8
Totals	68	79	24	2	173	15	2	6	16	39	134

TOTAL NUMBER OF HYDRANTS, JANUARY 1, 1891.

	Boston Y.	Boston Lowry.	Post.	Lowry.	Boston.	Total.
City Proper	.....	68	205	664	503	1440
South Boston	1	17	74	200	272	564
East Boston	.....	24	78	137	131	370
Roxbury	.....	52	118	664	105	939
Dorchester	.....	164	237	572	81	1054
West Roxbury	.....	155	333	113	53	654
Brighton	.....	50	202	66	36	354
Deer and Long Islands and Quincy	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	21
Charlestown	.....	37	44	192	8	281
Totals	1	567	1312	2608	1189	5677

FIRES AND ALARMS

FROM

MAY 1st, 1890, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1890.

MAY.

Thursday, 1st, 4–41 A.M. Box 139.

No. 524 East Second st. Owned by Frank Jones Brewing Co.; loss, $605; insurance, $112,500; occupied by Frank Jones Brewing Co., as brewery; loss, $3,658; insurance, $206,250; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in painters' supplies.

Thursday, 1st, 2–13 P.M. Box 313.

Dorchester and Mt. Vernon sts.

Remarks. — This fire was in a wagon load of furniture; cause, unknown; damage, $165; no insurance.

Friday, 2d, 5–14 P.M. Box 134.

No. 120 Tudor st.

Remarks. — Friction of machinery in cotton-waste factory of R. Bishop & Co.; no damage.

Saturday, 3d, 5 A.M. Box 352.

No. 58 Sandford st. Owned by J. Ripley & Son; loss, $812; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. Ripley & Son, as furniture factory; loss, $2,560; insurance, $1,900; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 3d, 10–20 A.M. Still.

No. 70 Main st. Cause, smoke from furnace.

Saturday, 3d, 0–14 P.M. Box 65.

No. 165 Albany st. Owned by T. D. Baker; occupied by Peat Valve Co., as factory; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 3d, 7–15 P.M. Still.

Foundry st. Owned by So. Boston Iron Co.; insurance, $3,000; occupied by So. Boston Iron Co., as pattern shop; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 3d, 8.18 P.M. Box 462.

No. 4 Lincoln st. Owned by H. W. Bragg; loss, $67; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Mrs. D. Severance, as dwelling; loss, $103; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes igniting woodwork.

Sunday, 4th, 1–12 P.M. Box 233.

No. 21 LANGDON ST. Owned by D. F. Driscoll; loss, $115; insurance, $3,000; occupied by E. E. Wadsworth, as dwelling; loss, $138; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 4th, 2–40 P.M. Still.

No. 49 RIVER ST. Owned by Mrs. Perham; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Wm. Sheehan, as grocery; insurance, $400; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Sunday, 4th, 8–04 P.M. Box 114.

No. 205 WEST THIRD ST. Owned by Henry Reise; occupied by Franz Richenberg, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $2,200; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 5th, 11–10 A.M. Box 634.

No. 176 BORDER ST. Owned by J. Robbins; loss, $247; insurance, $2,000; occupied by M. F. Foote, as dwelling; loss, $75; insurance, $1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Tuesday, 6th, 11–25 A.M. Still.

No. 791 TREMONT ST. Owned by Chickering & Co.; loss, $16; insurance, $150,000; occupied by Chickering & Co., as pianos; insurance, $115,000; originated on roof; cause, electric wires.

Tuesday, 6th, 1–17 P.M. Box 126.

No. 287 ATHENS ST. Owned by Michael Haley; insurance, $1,200; occupied by Edward Barry, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 6th, 11–50 P.M. Still.

No. 13 WATER ST. Owned by J. H. Carter; loss, $25; occupied by Learned & Co., as dining-room; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric wires igniting wood-work.

Wednesday, 7th, 11–08 A.M. Box 839.

Remarks. — Call for assistance from Watertown.

Wednesday, 7th, 7–20 P.M. Box 34.

False alarm.

Thursday, 8th, 3–56 P.M. Box 57.

No. 92 HUDSON ST. Owned by Thomas Burns; loss, $2; insurance, $3,500; occupied by P. O'Brien, as dwelling; loss, $3; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 9th, 2–30 P.M. Still.

No. 94 COVE ST. Cause, rubbish on vacant lot set on fire by children.

Friday, 9th, 3–40 P.M. Box 93.

No. 39 UPTON ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 9th, 9–30 P.M. Box 823.

No. 208 WESTERN AVE. Owned by Augustus Russ; loss, $7; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Mrs. Smith, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Friday, 9th, 11-17 P.M. Box 146.

No. 817 EAST SIXTH ST. Owned by Boston Yacht Club; loss, $400; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Boston Yacht Club, as storage shed; originated on wharf; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 10th, 0-51 A.M. Box 612.

JEFFRIES ST. Owned by G. H. Plummer heirs; loss, $1,500; occupied by Collins & Lee, as fish house; loss, $700; occupied by Bardwell & Anderson, as table factory; loss, $1,872; insurance, $6,000; occupied by J. Gross, as storage; loss, $290; insurance, $1,000; originated on Plummer's wharf; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 10th, 11-09 A.M. Still.

No. 383 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, given by some unknown person, automatically.

Saturday, 10th, 3-01, 3-02 P.M. Box 63 and 95.

No. 33 NEWBURY ST. Owned by Colburtson & Smith; loss, $2,112; insurance, $27,000; unoccupied; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of naphtha and candle.

Sunday, 11th, 2-40 P.M. Still.

No. 15 HARVARD ST. Owned by D. C. Robbins; loss, $15; insurance, $3,000; occupied by D. C. Robbins, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective fireplace.

Sunday, 11th, 8-05 P.M. Still.

No. 16 GRAY ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Monday, 12th, 7-05 P.M. Box 643.

No. 214 PRINCETON ST. Owned by Wm. Stanton; loss, $12; insurance, $2,500; occupied by M. Lent, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 13th, 8-47 P.M. Box 28.

No. 19 FULTON ST. Owned by J. A. Browne; loss, $117; insurance, $3,500; occupied by J. F. Hodge, as cork factory; loss, $60; insurance, $4,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 14th, 6-38 A.M. Still.

No. 149 PARIS ST. Owned by J. & H. Hankard; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. M. Cross, as dwelling; originated in chimney; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 14th, 8-06 A.M. Box 534.

BOURNE ST. Owned by Minot estate; unoccupied stable; originated on the outside of building; cause, supposed incendiary.

Wednesday, 14th, 11-58 A.M. Box 93.

No. 76 WEST DEDHAM ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 14th, 2-30 P.M. Still.

No. 43 MONMOUTH ST. Owned by A. E. Proctor; occupied by John Laskey, as dwelling; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Wednesday, 14th, 7–17 P.M. Box 18.

No. 71 CORNHILL. Owned by E. Wheelwright; loss, $160; insurance, $7,000; occupied by J. E. Wall, as easels; loss, $815; insurance, $2,200; occupied by F. Hudon, as barber; loss, $25; insurance, $400; occupied by H. M. Kunport, as jeweller; loss, $62; insurance, $1,200; occupied by J. R. Hamm, as confectioner; loss, $32; insurance, $500; occupied by G. W. D. Fernald, as bell-hanger; loss, $19; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown

Thursday, 15th, 2–30 P.M. Still.

No. 105 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by M. Mahoney; occupied by G. McHenry, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Thursday, 15th, 4–47 P.M. Box 452.

No. 43 MYSTIC ST. Owned by Charles Cooper; occupied by Frank Hodgkins, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 16th, 6.25 A.M. Still.

FURBUSH COURT. Owned by Furbush & Co.; occupied by Furbush & Co., as sausage factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

Friday, 16th, 1–12 P.M. Box 134.

No. 4 SIXTH-ST. ALLEY. Owned by R. Bishop; loss, $175; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Wm. Welch *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated in basement; cause, set by children.

Friday, 16th, 2–45 P.M. Box 319.

No. 176 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by J. Whittaker; loss, $25; insurance, $12,000; occupied by E. Cornell, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 17th, 2–57 A.M. Still.

No. 55 TREMONT ST. Cause, unknown.

Saturday, 17th, 7–36 A M. Box 325.

DORCHESTER AVE. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 17th, 0–50 P.M. Box 37.

NOS. 5 AND 7 CUSTOM-HOUSE ST. Owned by Francis Thompson heirs; loss, $180; insurance, $4,000; occupied by W. L. Thompson, as chemists; loss, $50; insurance, $5,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 17th, 4–22 P.M. Box 843.

No. 19 LINCOLN ST. Owned by James Green, loss, $6; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. McLaughlin, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Saturday, 17th, 5–43 P.M. Box 365.

CANTERBURY ST. Owned by Morton heirs; loss, $400; insurance, $400; occupied by P. McDonald, as barn; loss, $250; insurance, $300; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 17th, 8–20 P.M. Still.

No. 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by Roberts heirs; cause, sparks igniting shavings in boiler-room.

Sunday, 18th, 10–42 A.M. Box 343.

TENEAN ST. Owned by W. G. Blanchard; loss, $14; insurance, $900; occupied by J. Hayes, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from chimney-flue.

Sunday, 18th, 11–01 A.M. Box 365.

CANTERBURY ST. Cause, rekindling in ruins of Morton's barn.

Sunday, 18th, 7–30 A.M. Box 421.

No. 13 CHELSEA ST. Owned by E. B. Waters; occupied by J. McNulty, as saloon; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion.

Sunday, 18th, 10–48 A.M. Box 626.

No. 169 SUMNER ST. Owned by F. J. Wehrle; loss, $110; insurance, $1,040; occupied by F. J. Wehrle, as machinist; loss, $470; insurance, $1,795; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 19th, 5 P.M. Box 5.

No. 20 NORMAN ST. Owned by Brown heirs; loss, $172; insurance, $4,000; occupied by W. Johnson, as bird store; loss, $50; originated on 4th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 20th, 10–09 A.M. Box 428.

No. 1 MEDFORD ST. Owned by J. J. O'Keefe; loss, $5; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. J. O'Keefe, as stable; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Tuesday, 20th, 3–20 P.M. Still.

No. 1187 TREMONT ST. Cause, burning of kettle of meat on stove.

Thursday, 22d, 9–10 A.M. Still.

No. 4 NOTRE DAME ST. Cause, burning of fat on stove.

Thursday, 22d, 1–07 P.M. Box 518.

No. 258 CHESTNUT AVE. Cause, ignition of oily rags; no damage.

Friday, 23d, 2–41 A.M. Box 21.

No. 40 SUDBURY ST. Owned by Levi Bowles; loss, $268; insurance, $7,000; occupied by J. V. Waldron & Bros., as lanterns, etc.; loss, $482; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Braman & Co., as upholstery goods; loss, $190; insurance, $11,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, chemicals igniting wood-work.

Friday, 23d, 8–53 P.M. Box 51.

No. 141 PURCHASE ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 24th, 2–02 A.M. Still.

No. 1849 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. H. Allen; loss, $200; insurance, $1,500; occupied by S. Verney *et als.*, as furnishing goods; loss, $50; insurance, $2,400; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Saturday, 24th, 5–28 P.M. Box 43.

NOS. 42 AND 44 BEDFORD ST. Owned by M. C. Ferris; loss, $398; insurance, $12,000; occupied by Beiesmeister & Spicer *et als.*, as shirts, etc.; loss, $3,757; insurance, $54,500; orignated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 25th, 9–01 P.M. Box 452.

Cause, false alarm, given by boys.

Monday, 26th, 7 A.M. Still.

NO. 19 MORTON ST. Owned by Robert Moore; insurance, $3,500; occupied by M. Burbeck, as dwelling; loss, $15; insurance, $600; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Monday, 26th, 7–57 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 23 CAUSEWAY ST. Owned by Howard heirs. Occupied by J. Averill *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $13; insurance, $1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches igniting curtain.

Tuesday, 27th, 0–35 P.M. Box 13.

NO. 224 NORTH ST. Cause, burning kettle of meat on stove.

Tuesday, 27th, 8–11 P.M. Box 621.

NO. 113 EVERETT ST. Owned by Mrs. Fitzpatrick; loss, $8; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Mrs. Whalen, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 28th, 7–50 P.M. Box 56.

NO. 6 COVE PL. Owned by Old Colony R.R.; loss, $5; occupied by E. Mahoney, as dwelling; loss, $6; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 28th, 8–07 P.M. Box 142.

NO. 83 DOVE ST. Owned by M. J. Collins; loss, $15; insurance, $3,000; occupied by J. Seerillha, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of lighted kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 29th, 5–10 A.M. Still.

NO. 59 DOVER ST. Owned by A. Poor; occupied by C. H. Sawyer, as grocery; loss, $10; insurance, $2,500; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

Friday, 30th, 0.43 A.M. Box 323.

NO. 91 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by Mrs. O'Reiley; loss, $15; occupied by Mrs. O'Reiley *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Friday, 30th, 2.45 A.M. Box 71.

NO. 489 TREMONT ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Friday, 30th, 1–14 P.M. Box 134.

NO. 159 D ST. Owned by C. McVey; loss, $5; occupied by C. C. McVey, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Saturday, 31st, 7–17 A.M. Box 19.

No. 156 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by M. A. Cheever; loss, $80; insurance, $10,000; occupied by C. A. Jencks & Co., as paper, twine, etc.; loss, $900; insurance, $6,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 31st, 2–10 P.M. Box 629.

BORDER ST. Owned by Atlantic Works; insurance, $120,000; occupied by R. F. Keough, as shipwright; insurance, $1,200; originated on wharf; cause, sparks from tug-boat.

Saturday, 31st, 8–50 P.M. Still.

No. 701 EAST FOURTH ST. Owned by J. C. Morehead; loss, $49; insurance, $1,000; occupied by C. E. Wasgatt, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

JUNE.

Sunday, 1st, 8–29 A.M. Box 644.

No. 198 BROOKS ST. Owned by Sarah J. Ford; loss, $60; insurance, $4,500; occupied by A. Walker *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $90; insurance, $950; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from chimney-flue.

Sunday, 1st, 1–7½ P.M. Box 423.

No. 89 CHELSEA ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 2d, 8–45 A.M. Box 225.

No. 86 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by Boston Oakum Co.; occupied by Boston Oakum Co., as factory; originated on 3d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Monday, 2d, 10–0½ A.M. Box 18.

No. 61 HANOVER ST. Cause, ignition of glue-pot. No damage.

Monday, 2d, 10–19 A.M. Box 629.

No. 601 BORDER ST. Owned by Atlantic Works; cause, accidental auxiliary alarm.

Monday, 2d, 12 M. Still.

No. 163 VERNON ST. Owned by Geo. Curtis; loss, $5; insurance, $1,200; occupied by P. Kelley, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Monday 2d, 4–31 P.M. Box 545.

CAROLINE AVE. Cause, burning rubbish; needless alarm.

Tuesday, 3d, 0–53 P.M. Still.

No. 20 LOMBARD AVE. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Tuesday, 3d, 11–15 P.M. Still.

EAST ST. Owned by Wm. Peard; loss, $34; insurance, $4,500; occupied by Wm. Peard, as dwelling; loss, $67; insurance, $1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Wednesday, 4th, 1–55 P.M. Box 9.

No. 442 HANOVER ST. Owned by Lydia E. Hutchings; loss, $30; insurance, $4,500; occupied by M. Fratis, as dwelling; loss, $143; originated on 3d floor; cause, candle igniting goods.

Wednesday, 4th, 6–33 P.M. Box 5.

False alarm.

Thursday, 5th, 3–45 A.M. Box 23.

No. 11 PITTS ST. Owned by Litchfield Bros.; loss, $700; insurance, $5,000; occupied by F. B. Stanton *et als.*, as dwellings; loss, $175; insurance, $1,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Remarks.—Mrs. Mehan, together with Mrs. Tobin and child, were taken from the building by Hosemen Stevens and Adams of Engine No. 4, and McManus, of H. and L. No. 1.

Thursday, 5th, 3–04, P.M. Box 421.

No. 26 CITY SQ. Owned by S. P. Fuller; insurance, $7,500; occupied by H. A. Slade, as cigar-store; loss, $11; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 5th, 6–15 P.M. Box 13.

No. 306 HANOVER ST. Owned by Sarah Bowker; insurance, $10,000; occupied by H. Neiherseg, as dry goods; loss, $1,977; insurance, $11,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 5th, 7–56 P.M. Box 428.

No. 2 SCOTT'S COURT. Owned by John Armstrong; occupied by L. Cook, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 5th, 8–27 P.M. Box 417.

No. 45 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by W. C. Williamson; occupied by Mrs. Dooling, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 5th, 8–40 P.M. Still.

No. 289 DORCHESTER ST. Owned by John Luchini; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Emma Simonds, as fruit-stores; loss, $7; insurance, $700; originated on 1st floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 7th, 2–22 P.M. Box 325.

FENTON PL. Owned by Ashael Glover; loss, $5; insurance, $800; occupied by M. McDonough, as dwelling; loss, $20; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 8th, 7–10 A.M. Still.

No. 44 WARREN ST. Owned by Jasper Stone; occupied by G. Gilbert, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, burning waste-paper in cellar.

Sunday, 8th, 8–40 A.M. Box 121.

FIRST AND GRANITE STS. Owned by Whittier Machine Co.; loss, $11,836; insurance, $16,000; occupied by Whittier Machine Co., as iron foundry; loss, $7,637; insurance, $9,500; originated in rear of foundry; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 8th, 11 A.M. Still.

NOS. 25 AND 27 SUDBURY ST. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Sunday, 8th, 11–01 P.M. Box 96.

NO. 218 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Geo. H. Abbott; insurance, $56,000; occupied by J. E. Rogers, as dwelling; loss, $45; insurance, $600; originated on 5th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Monday, 9th, 8–08 P.M. Box 428.

NO. 71 DECATUR ST. Owned by J. A. Gale; loss, $20; insurance, $1,200; occupied by John Vaughn, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 10th, 2–41 P.M. Box 65.

NO. 201 ALBANY ST. Owned by E. Waters; loss, $12; insurance, $4,500; occupied by Mrs. Sullivan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 10th, 3–15 P.M. Still.

NO. 340 PRINCETON ST. Owned by M. Cunningham; loss, $6; insurance, $750; occupied by P. Anderson, as dwelling; originated on outside of building; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 10th, 7–45 P.M. Box 9.

NO. 386 HANOVER ST. Owned by S. Pinkofsky; insurance, $3,000; occupied by H. L. Lanagan, as fancy goods; loss, $109; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting goods in window.

Tuesday, 10th, 7–54 P.M. Box 4.

NO. 212 ENDICOTT ST. Owned by B. Tolland heirs; insurance, $4,500; occupied by N. H. Tolland, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, lighted pipe in coat pocket.

Tuesday, 10th, 8-50 P.M. Still.

NO. 21 GREENWICH ST. Owned by L. M. Savage; loss, $40; insurance, $3,500; occupied by Fred Clark, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 11th, 5–07 P.M. Still.

NO. 230 RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Wednesday, 11th, 8–25 P.M. Box 428.

NO. 27 MEDFORD ST. Cause, needless alarm; overheated manure pile.

Wednesday, 11th, 9–39 P.M. Box 212.

NO. 63 HAMPDEN ST. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 12th, 9–20 A.M. Box 21.

NO. 147 COURT ST. Owned by H. Newdick; occupied by C. A. White, as picture frames; loss, $20; insurance, $500; originated in basement; cause, oil lamp taking fire.

Thursday, 12th, 6–48 P.M. Box 36.

NO. 13 CONGRESS ST. Owned by W. C. Belknap; occupied by various parties, as offices; originated in basement; cause, ignition of rubbish in ash barrel.

Friday, 13th, 5–55 A.M. Still.

No. 508 MEDFORD ST. Owned by Page & Littlefield; insurance, $15,000; occupied by Page & Littlefield, as planing-mill; originated in boiler-room; cause, sparks from boiler furnace.

Friday, 13th, 6–25 A.M. Still.

No. 24 STILLMAN ST. Owned by B. Donagan; loss, $2; insurance, $1,500; occupied by M. Abrams, as dwelling; insurance, $400; originated on 2d floor; cause, charcoal furnace igniting wood-work.

Friday, 13th, 0–43 P.M. Still.

No. 69 MAVERICK SQ. Owned by Joseph Martin; loss, $10; insurance, $3,000; occupied by L. W. Chase, as dwelling; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

Friday, 13th, 4–50 P.M. Box 633.

BREMEN ST. Cause, bursting of carboy of acid in car No. 21,687.

Friday, 13th, 10–55 P.M. Box 14.

BATTERY WHARF. Steamer "Anita," of Du-Bary line, lying at the wharf, was considerably damaged; loss, $12,000; insurance, $15,000; caused by overheated galley stove. The fire extended to wharf property, damaging the buildings $221; insurance, $4,000.

Saturday, 14th, 3 P.M. Box 57.

No. 128 HARRISON AVE. Owned by W. A. Low; insurance, $1,500; occupied by J. Cooper *et als.*, as plumber, etc.; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches and naphtha.

Sunday, 15th, 0.50 A.M. Box 462.

No. 261 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by Joseph Palmer; loss, $1,300; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Joseph Palmer, as carriage springs; loss, $1,274; insurance, $3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 15th, 2–35 A.M. Box 51.

NOS. 83 AND 85 HIGH ST. Owned by S. E. Wescott; loss, $4,021; insurance, $29,329; occupied by S. Wescott & Son, as calf-skins; loss, $12,955; insurance, $55,000; occupied by Pevear & Co., as calf-skins; loss, $36,326; insurance, $65,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Monday, 16th, 8–20 A.M. Still.

ARLINGTON PL. Owned by P. Fitzgerald; loss, $15; insurance, $400; occupied by P. Fitzgerald, as dwelling; loss, $13; insurance, $400; originated in partition; cause, mice and matches.

Monday, 16th, 8–27 P.M. Box 432.

No. 42 SULLIVAN ST. Owned by M. J. Scannell; loss, $2; insurance, $600; occupied by M. J. Scannell, as dwelling; originated on the roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Monday, 16th, 9–50 P.M. Still.

PORTER, PARIS, AND MARION STS. Cause, bonfires set by boys in streets above named.

Monday, 16th, 9-57 P.M. Box 121.

No. 36 GRANITE ST. Owned by J. F. Ballister; loss, $10; occupied by W. A. Harmon & Co., as metal dealer; originated on 1st floor; cause, wood-work igniting from flue.

Tuesday, 17th, 0-40 P.M. Still.

No. 2230 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. P. Curtis trustees; loss, $20; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Mary O. Cobb, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Tuesday, 17th, 5-45 P.M. Box 435.

No. 40 SACKVILLE ST. Owned by Hannah Keegan; loss, $31; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Hannah Keegan, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 17th, 5-50 P.M. Still.

No. 2 PEARL-ST. PL. Owned by Mary Fisher; loss, $10; insurance, $600; occupied by H. P. Heath, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Tuesday, 17th, 6-09½ P.M. Box 43.

No. 493 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Blake heirs; loss, $445; insurance, $60,000; occupied by I. Seamon, as tailor; loss, $2,115; insurance, $8,000; occupied by A. M. Hardy, as artist; loss, $90; insurance, $6,400; occupied by H. Partridge *et als.*, as storage; insurance, $56,850; originated on 4th floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 17th, 6-31 P.M. Box 452.

No. 45 COOK ST. Owned by Ellen F. Sheehan; loss, $2; insurance, $500; occupied by Ellen F. Sheehan, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Tuesday, 17th, 8-13 P.M. Still.

No. 16 PUTNAM ST. Owned by P. O'Riordan; loss, $5; occupied by Mrs. Dean, as dwelling; insurance, $1,000; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Tuesday, 17th, 8-20 P.M. Still.

No. 64 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. McNamara; loss, $3; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Mrs. Ellen Crowley, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, fire-crackers.

Wednesday, 18th, 5-13 P.M. Box 38.

No. 183 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by M. Brimmer estate; loss, $3; occupied by R. Austin, as dining-saloon; loss, $5; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, blowing out of tube in boiler.

Wednesday, 18th, 5-50 P.M. Still.

FLORENCE ST. Owned by J. Blakemore; occupied by J. Hosford, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 18th, 9-52 P.M. Box 313.

DORCHESTER AVE., NEAR POND ST. Owned by Andrews heirs; loss, $1,000; insurance, $1,000; occupied by George Goodfellow, as barn; loss, $418; insurance, $1,600; occupied by C. P. Flynn, as barn; loss, $125; occupied by C. H. Osborne, as barn; loss, $640; insurance, $1,150; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Friday, 20th, 8–25 A.M. Box 726.

No. 390 FEDERAL ST. Owned by Boston Fire Brick Co.; occupied by T. Carroll & Co., as machinists; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless ignition of naphtha.

Friday, 20th, 8–40 A.M. Box 16.

No. 56 CHATHAM ST. Owned by G. Murphy *et als.;* loss, $1,300; insurance, $20,000; occupied by J. E. Lappen & Co., as wooden ware; loss, $4,450; insurance, $4,900; occupied by E. Shumway & Co., as produce; loss, $200; insurance, $3,500; occupied by G. Murphy, as produce; loss, $1,683; insurance, $15,000; occupied by E. Brewer *et als.;* loss, $22; insurance, $10,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, mice and matches.

Friday, 20th, 4–11 P.M. Box 16.

No. 22 DEVONSHIRE ST. Owned by Merchants National Bank; occupied by F. S. Moseley, as office; loss, $10; cause, cigar thrown from window, on awning.

Friday, 20th, 7–07 P.M. Box 21.

No. 21 HAWKINS ST. Owned by Harvard College; loss, $75; occupied by Hall Carriage Co., as carriage shed; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Friday, 20th, 9–56 P.M. Box 4.

No. 136 PRINCE ST. Owned by D. McLaughlin; occupied by M. Doherty, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 21st, 8–44 A.M. Box 225.

No. 86 NORFOLK AVE. Owned by Boston Oakum Co.; insurance, $500; occupied by Boston Oakum Co., as factory; loss, $400; insurance, $2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Sunday, 22d, 3–29 A.M. Box 51.

No. 456 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by N. Estevez; loss, $96; insurance, $700; occupied by J. S. Barretto, as dining-saloon; loss, $25; insurance, $400; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Monday, 23d, 4–52 P.M. Boxes 83 and 215.

REAR NO. 821 TREMONT ST. Owned by West End Railroad; loss, $2,652; insurance, $23,000; occupied by West End Railroad, as stable, loss, $1,508; insurance, $12,000; originated in hay-loft; cause, unknown.

Monday, 23d, 5 P.M. Still.

FOUNDRY ST. Owned by So. Boston Iron Co.; occupied by So. Boston Iron Co., as foundry; originated on roof; cause, sparks from furnace.

Monday, 23d, 8–20 P.M. Still.

No. 38 COVE ST. Owned by Mary Maloney; occupied by Mary Maloney *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 23d, 8–46 P.M. Box 12.

No. 5 NORTH MARGIN ST. Owned by J. M. Rubinovitz; insurance, $4,300; occupied by J. M. Rubinovitz, as clothing; loss, $698; insurance, $3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, probably incendiary.

Monday, 23d, 8–50 P.M. Still.

No. 324 SILVER ST. Owned by Allen & Ellis; loss, $5; occupied by C. W. Howard, as paint-shop; loss, $13; insurance, $400; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 25th, 2–10 P.M. Still.

BOSTON ST. Cause, set in rubbish by boys.

Wednesday, 25th, 2–45 P.M. Still.

No. 1 So. CEDAR ST. Owned by James Anderson; loss, $40; insurance, $4,000; occupied by E. Heiligensteen, as dwelling; loss, $2; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 25th, 4–03 P.M. Box 5.

No. 23 BILLERICA ST. Owned by Mary Downes; loss, $674; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Mary Downes, as dwelling; loss, $500; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 25th, 10–30 P.M. Still.

No. 12 ASHLAND ST. Owned by Wm. Miller; loss, $35; insurance, $5,000; occupied by John Ramsey, as dwelling; loss, $20; insurance, $5,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Thursday, 26th, 1–20 P.M. Still.

No. 114 BROADWAY. Owned by Chas. Bloomberg; occupied by T. Decourci, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 26th, 4.45 P.M. Still.

HALL'S COURT. Owned by Henry Hall; loss, $5; occupied by Mr. Corbett, as storehouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 27th, 10–10 A.M. Still.

FURBUSH COURT. Owned by Furbush & Co.; occupied by Furbush & Co., as smoke-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, heating-apparatus overheated; needless.

Friday, 27th, 2–09 P.M. Box 463.

No. 450 MAIN ST. Owned by Hunnewell heirs; occupied by S. G. Stone, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, upsetting tar-kettle.

Friday, 27th, 6–57 P.M. Box 54.

No. 157 KINGSTON ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting, trustee; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Ginsburg & Silvirman, as ladies' underwear; insurance, $1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 28th, 9–58 A.M. Still.

WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Taylor heirs; occupied by John Mooney, as storage; originated on outside; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 28th, 0–05 P.M. Still.

No. 3 CEDAR ST. Owned by Charles Mills; loss, $10; occupied by Mrs. Brown, as dwelling; loss, $35; originated on 2d floor; cause, fire-crackers.

Saturday, 28th, 4–50 P.M. Still.

BERKELEY ST.

Remarks. — Spark from locomotive igniting bridge.

Sunday, 29th, 6–20 A.M. Box 13.

No. 286 HANOVER ST. Owned by N. Finklestein; insurance, $4,500; occupied by N. Finklestein, as dwelling; loss, $71; insurance, $1,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Sunday, 29th, 0–16 P.M. Box 112.

No. 193 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Ellen Devine; loss, $3; insurance, $500; occupied by M. O'Toole, as dwelling, etc.; originated on roof; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Sunday, 29th, 2–02 P.M. Box 115.

FOUNDRY ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting R.R. ties.

Sunday, 29th, 3–05 P.M. Still.

No. 180 DOVER ST. Owned by J. F. Logan; occupied by J. F. Logan, as liquors; originated on awning over door; cause, cigar thrown from window.

Monday, 30th, 0–13 P.M. Box 417.

B. & M. R.R. YARD.

Remarks. — Sparks from locomotive ignited wagon-load of rags and waste owned by R. Bishop; loss, $400; no insurance.

JULY.

Tuesday, 1st, 5–10 A.M. Still.

NOS. 99 AND 101 BROAD ST. Owned by Boardman heirs; insurance, $20,000; occupied by West & Jenney, as drugs, etc.; insurance, $55,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of phosphorus.

Tuesday, 1st, 8–31 A.M. Still.

GIBBS COURT. Owned by Sewall heirs; loss, $5; occupied by J. H. Wholley, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 2d, 5–37 P.M. Box 25.

No. 12 CYPRESS ST. Owned by H. Williams; loss, $15; occupied by I. Bradshaw, as dwelling; originated on outside of building; cause, fire-crackers.

Wednesday, 2d, 6–59 P.M. Box 49.

CHAUNCY AND BEDFORD STS. Owned by C. L. Haley heirs; loss, $898; insurance, $111,500; occupied by J. H. Callaghan & Co., as cloaks; loss, $13,200; insurance, $15,892; occupied by E. Kramer *et als.*, as fancy goods, etc.; loss, $34; insurance, $185,750; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Remarks. — Engineman Patrick M. Crotty, of Engine No. 26, was seriously injured by being caught in his engine, and died at the Massachusetts General Hospital the next day.

Wednesday, 2d, 10–13, 10–26, 10–31, P.M. Box 15.

CLINTON MARKET. Owned by Clinton Market Co.; loss, $42,154; insurance, $97,000; occupied by G. F. Swift & Co., as provisions; loss, $7,528; insurance, $23,000; occupied by P. H. Wheeler, as provisions; loss, $3,289; insurance, $7,000; occupied by J. T. Sanderson, as provisions; loss, $2,264; insurance, $9,000; occupied by C. E. Henden, as

provisions; loss, $720; insurance, $1,500; occupied by J. S. Hyde & Co., as butter, eggs, etc.; loss, $1,588; insurance, $2,000; occupied by J. M. George & Co., as butter, eggs, etc.; loss, $1,300; insurance, $4,000; occupied by G. P. Hammond & Co., as provisions; loss, $1,359; insurance, $4,000; occupied by C. P. Hunt & Co., as fish, etc.; loss, $1,019; insurance, $2,200; occupied by D. W. Keyes & Co., as butter and cheese; loss, $1,499; insurance, $2,500; occupied by W. E. Brown, as butter and cheese; loss, $900; insurance, $1,500; occupied by W. N. Chamberlain, as dressed beef; loss, $1,521; insurance, $18,000; occupied by W. H. Munroe, as Munroe Meat Co.; loss, $1,323; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Hammond & Co., as N. E. Beef Co.; loss, $1,359; insurance, $5,500; occupied by Armour & Co., as Chicago beef; loss, $2,227; insurance, $335,000; occupied by S. F. Woodbridge & Co. *et als.*, as Chicago beef; loss, $2,206; insurance, $1,500; originated on roof; cause, electric-light wires.

Wednesday, 2d, 11-01 P.M. Box 718.

False alarm.

Thursday, 3d, 0-29 A.M. Still.

No. 1059½ WASHINGTON ST. Owned by E. A. Hunting; loss, $150; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Wm. Wallace, as bakery; loss, $225; insurance, $1,050; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective oven.

Thursday, 3d, 8-17 P.M. Box 366.

BLUE HILL AVE. Owned by J. E. E. Goward; loss, $116; insurance, $200; occupied by James Brown; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 3d, 8-35 P.M. Still.

No. 75 CHARLES ST. Owned by D. Coolidge; loss, $70; insurance, $5,500; occupied by D. Coolidge, as dwelling; loss, $55; insurance, $1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Thursday, 3d, 9-26 P.M. Still.

DECATUR AND LONDON STS. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Thursday, 3d, 9-40 P.M. Box 42.

No. 41 WINTER ST. Owned by Dr. Reynolds heirs; loss, $85; insurance, $12,000; occupied by Madame Florence *et als.*, as offices, etc.; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 3d, 10 P.M. Still.

LONDON ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Thursday, 3d, 11-05 P.M. Still.

D AND SECOND STS. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Thursday, 3d, 11-15 P.M. Still.

NOS. 307 AND 309 FEDERAL ST. Owned by S. Clough; occupied by J. H. Litchfield *et als.*, as grain, etc.; loss, $4; insurance, $2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Mary Jane Dwyer was fatally burned, and died at the hospital.

Friday, 4th, 0–52 A.M. Box 545.

No. 33 ELIOT ST. Owned by Newsome estate; loss, $1,000; occupied by Newsome estate, as stable, etc.; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 4th, 0–52 A.M. Still.

LENOX ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Friday, 4th, 1–45 A.M. Box 522.

FORBES AVE. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Friday, 4th, 1–48 A.M. Box 313.

DORCHESTER AND CRESCENT AVES. Cause, bonfire in hollow tree set by boys.

Friday, 4th, 2–07 A.M. Still.

BROMLEY PARK AND PARKER ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Friday, 4th, 2–44 A.M. Box 343.

TENEAN ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Friday, 4th, 3–02 A.M. Still.

No. 10 MITCHELL ST. Owned by Patrick O'Brien; loss, $5; insurance, $700; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 4th, 3–12 A.M. Box 465.

No. 86 CAMBRIDGE ST. Owned by Stearns heirs; loss, $625; insurance, $400; occupied by A. Young, as stable; loss, $1,400; insurance, $2,000; occupied by A. C. Meady, as stable; loss, $206; insurance, $500; occupied by J. Mahoney, as stable; loss, $305; insurance, $475; occupied by J. Ryder, as carpenter shop; loss, $25; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

Remarks. — Hose No. 1 of Somerville responded, but was not placed in service.

Friday, 4th, 3–47 A.M. Box 814.

BRIGHTON AVE. Owned by M. Downing; loss, $200; unoccupied stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Friday, 4th, 5–17 P.M. Box 112.

No. 15 SWAN ST. Owned by R. Bishop; loss, $150; insurance, $5,000; occupied by J. Connelly, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless smoking in bed.

Friday, 4th, 8–27 P.M. Still.

No. 5 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Ware estate; occupied by C. G. Bennett, as dwelling; insurance, $2,000; originated on roof; cause, fireworks.

Friday, 4th, 8–49 P.M. Box 73.

No. 22 WALTHAM ST. Owned by R. F. Barry; loss, $328; insurance, $5,000; occupied by E. B. Webb, as printing; loss, $900; insurance, $1,000; occupied by H. E. Murphy, as laundry; loss, $155; insurance, $2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Friday, 4th, 9–37 P.M. Box 54.

No. 9 EDINBORO' ST. Owned by C. W. Duane; insurance, $7,000; occupied by E. Ross, as dwelling; loss, $7; insurance, $1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, fire-works thrown through window from the street.

Friday, 4th, 11.59 P.M. Box 61.

REAR 201 WARRENTON ST. Cause, fire-crackers igniting floor of wood-shed.

Saturday, 5th, 0–23 A.M. Box 366.

Cause, call for assistance from Milton.

Saturday, 5th, 1–47 A.M. Box 219.

No. 162 WARD ST. Owned by E. Farrell; loss, $100; insurance, $100; occupied by E. Farrell, as stable; loss, $414; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 5th, 3–49 A.M. Box 127.

No. 178 WEST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Barbara Kraft; loss, $54; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Berlo & Stuper, as bakery; loss, $37; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat.

Saturday, 5th, 6–54 P.M. Box 425.

No. 23 EVERETT ST. Owned by F. O'Neal; insurance, $900; occupied by Wm. Brown, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of fire-crackers.

Saturday, 5th, 7–56 P.M. Box 352.

DORCHESTER AVE. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Sunday, 6th, 11–40 A.M. Still.

No. 92 SUMNER ST. Owned by L. F. Lambert; insurance, $3,500; occupied by E. A. Brown, as dwelling; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 8th, 11–44 A.M. Still.

No. 103 STANIFORD ST. Cause, ignition of oil in kerosene stove.

Tuesday, 8th, 3–50 P.M. Box 432.

No. 57 RUSSELL ST. Owned by M. J. Enwright; loss, $5; occupied by S. Parsons, as dwelling; originated in out-building; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 9th, 10–55 P.M. Box 42.

No. 110 TREMONT ST. Owned by F. R. Sears; insurance, $207,945; occupied by H. W. Pierce *et als.*, as studios; loss, $712; insurance, $2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 10th, 8–17 A.M. Box 513.

NOS. 43 TO 47 BOYLSTON AVE. Owned by Mr. Jeffries; loss, $400; insurance, $3,000; occupied by D. Taylor, as dwelling; loss, $25; occupied by Mrs Phillips, as dwelling; loss, $25; occupied by Charlotte Fitteman, as dwelling; loss, $100; occupied by J. H. Dernby, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 10th, 1–24 P.M. Box 711.

No. 476 ALBANY ST. Owned by Morse estate; cause, sparks from chimney on roof.

Thursday, 10th, 6–45 P.M. Still.

No. 9 LIME ST. Owned by W. H. Neal; insurance, $3,000; occupied by J. M. Muldowney, as blacksmith; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Thursday, 10th, 9–35 P.M. Box 631.

NOS. 60 TO 76 BORDER ST. Atlantic Works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 11th, 1–31 A.M. Box 17.

No. 57 SALEM ST. Owned by Joseph Hams; loss, $84; insurance, $10,500; occupied by J. Richmond, as dry goods; loss, $1,817; insurance, $7,700; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Friday, 11th, 6–02 P.M. Box 417.

No. 105 RUTHERFORD AVE. Owned by J. H. Hall estate; occupied by D. Collins *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Friday, 11th, 9–17 P.M. Box 428.

No. 1 SCOTT'S COURT. Owned by John Armstrong; occupied by P. Dellant *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Friday, 11th, 10–56 P.M. Box 139.

DORCHESTER AND FIRST STS. Owned by N. E. Felt Roofing Co.; occupied by N. E. Felt Roofing Co., as storage; originated in shed; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 12th, 1–11 A.M. Box 217.

NOS. 7 AND 9 BAY VIEW PL. Owned by T. Kinahan; loss, $205; insurance, $1,600; occupied by J. Kinahan *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $100; originated on third floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 12th, 4–08 P.M. Box 421.

REAR NO. 42 CHELSEA ST. Owned by N. Tufts heirs; loss, $5; insurance, $2,800; occupied by J. Horahan, as dwelling; originated in wood-shed; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 12th, 6–54 P.M. Still.

No. 14 BULFINCH ST. Owned by Mr. Green; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Mrs. Messer, as dwelling; loss, $41; insurance, $1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches thrown on curtain.

Saturday, 12th, 8–59 P.M. Box 729.

No. 14 CHAPMAN PL. Owned by Loring heirs; insurance, $2,000; occupied by T. Punchard, as painter; loss, $15; insurance, $2,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 12th, 11–03 P.M. Still.

FIFTH-ST. PL. Owned by E. H. Brainard heirs; occupied by James White, as bottler; originated on outside of building; cause, incendiary.

Sunday, 13th, 7–53 P.M. Box 131.

No. 489 EAST SEVENTH ST. Owned by Wm. F. Tufts; loss, $15; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Antone Hasson, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 13th, 9–20 A.M. Still.

No. 28 OTTAWA ST. Owned by Richard Palmer; occupied by Richard Palmer, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, sparks from chimney igniting shavings.

Monday, 14th, 3 P.M. Still.

CHAMPNEY ST. Cause, spontaneous combustion in manure pile.

Tuesday, 15th, 6–30 A.M. Still.

No. 11 OAK GROVE TERRACE. Owned by Millis estate; loss, $118; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Oak Grove Farm Co., as boiler-room; insurance, $3,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated boiler igniting wood-work.

Tuesday, 15th, 7–30 A.M. Still.

No. 15 OAK GROVE TERRACE. Owned by Millis estate; loss, $17; insurance, $2,750; occupied by T. J. Crowley, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 15th, 2–25 P.M. Still.

WAYLAND ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Tuesday, 15th, 7–02 P.M. Box 432.

No. 36 PEARL ST. Owned by Mrs. Woods; occupied by Geo. A. Smith, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated in basement; cause, explosion of kerosene stove.

Wednesday, 16th, 3–28 A.M. Box 133.

BURNHAM AND MERCER STS. Owned by G. H. Waitt; loss, $25; insurance, $700; occupied by C. C. Blaney, as metals, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated chimney igniting wood-work.

Wednesday, 16th, 3–10 P.M. Still.

TOWNSEND AND WASHINGTON STS. Cause, brush fire set by boys.

Wednesday, 16th, 4–25 P.M. Box 153.

No. 875 EAST SECOND ST. Cause, grass fire set by boys.

Wednesday, 16th, 4–46 P.M. Box 528.

WALK HILL ST.

Remarks. — Hay-stack owned by R. E. Cochrane; cause, unknown; damage, $50; no insurance.

Wednesday, 16th, 6–30 P.M. Box 64.

No. 9 OHIO ST. Owned by W. B. Nichols; insurance, $2,700; occupied by Chas. Whipple *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, $3,150; originated on the roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Wednesday, 16th, 6–55 P.M. Box 427.

No. 123 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Sarah Dee; occupied by Mrs. C. Ryan *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Thursday, 17th, 1–21 A.M. Box 816.

LINCOLN ST. Owned by Boston and Albany R.R. Co.; loss, $275; insurance, $275; occupied by B. & A. R.R., as repair-shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 17th, 7–41 A.M. Box 421.

No. 10 HUDSON ST. Owned by Philip Brine; occupied by P. Brine, as dwelling; cause, needless alarm.

Thursday, 17th, 12 M. Still.

COTTAGE ST. Cause, unknown, fire in woodland.

Thursday, 17th, 5–25 P.M. Still.

No. 230 RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Thursday, 17th, 5–57 P.M. Box 135.

No. 616 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Flint & Locke; loss, $204; insurance, $20,000; occupied by C. H. Burgess, as dwelling; loss, $80; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 17th, 9 P.M. Still.

No. 344 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by N. J. Bradlee estate; loss, $10; insurance, $15,000; occupied by M. C. Stone, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Thursday, 17th, 10–08 P.M. Box 114.

No. 177 BOLTON ST. Owned by J. W. Brooks; occupied by J. W. Brooks, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Friday, 18th, 1–08 A.M. Box 214.

No. 3 NAWN ST. Owned by Owen Nawn; occupied by Michael Regan, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 18th, 10–10 A.M. Still.

COTTAGE ST. Cause, unknown, grass fire.

Friday, 18th, 10–16 A.M. Box 214.

No. 686 SHAWMUT AVE. Cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Friday, 18th, 0–40 P.M. Still.

No. 162 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Maggie Flynn; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary; no damage.

Friday, 18th, 1–24 P.M. Box 837.

NORTH BEACON ST. Cause, grass fire, unknown.

Friday, 18th, 4–07 P.M. Box 532.

BOURNE ST. Cause, grass fire set by boys.

Saturday, 19th, 6–20 A.M. Still.

No. 28 SOMERSET ST. Cause, incendiary fire; no damage.

Monday, 21st, 9–42 A.M. Box 129.

No. 10 WEST SIXTH ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Monday, 21st, 2–02½, P.M. Box 14.

LEWIS WHARF. Cause, sparks from steamer igniting planking on wharf; needless alarm.

Monday, 21st, 6–15 P.M. Box 522.

REAR NO. 72 WYMAN ST. Owned by James McNeil; loss, $50; occupied by James McNeil, as locker; loss, $175; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Monday, 21st, 10–34 P.M. Box 15.

False alarm.

Tuesday, 22d, 7–07 A.M. Box 218.

NO. 25 WARREN ST. Owned by J. A. Scott & Son; loss, $20; insurance, $5,000; occupied by J. A. Scott & Son, as carriages; loss, $100; insurance, $2,000; originated on roof; cause, overheated smoke-pipe igniting wood-work.

Tuesday, 22d, 3–46 P.M. Box 24.

NO. 7 RUSSELL PL. Owned by P. B. Goodsell; loss, $388; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Robert True, as dwelling; loss, $300; insurance, $500; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 22d, 9–15 P.M. Still.

NO. 51 EAST SPRINGFIELD ST. Owned by James Barker; loss, $10; insurance, $4,000; occupied by G. A. Morrill, as dwelling; loss, $8; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Wednesday, 23d, 0–35 A.M. Box 17.

NO. 49 CROSS ST. Owned by M. and S. Cohen; loss, $45; insurance, $3,500; occupied by H. Weiner, as jeweller; loss, $180; insurance, $500; originated on first floor; cause, supposed mice and matches.

Wednesday, 23d, 10–45 P.M. Still.

NO. 287 FEDERAL ST. Owned by James Butler; loss, $10; insurance, $4,000; occupied by James Butler, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $1,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 24th, 8–30 A.M. Box 465.

NO. 13 CARTER ST. Owned by Mrs. P. Murphy; occupied by Mrs. Willis *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 25th, 4–45 A.M. Still.

NO. 7 LANCASTER ST. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Friday, 25th, 5–46 A.M. Box 51.

NO. 111 PURCHASE ST. Owned by J. M. Currier; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Frank L. Young, as oil-store; insurance, $8,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Friday, 25th, 8–14 A.M. Box 627.

NO. 69 MAVERICK SQ. Owned by Joseph Martin; insurance, $3,000; occupied by L. W. Chase, as tenement; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless burning of rags in water-closet.

Friday, 25th, 7–25 P.M. Still.

NO. 40 SUDBURY ST. Owned by Levi Boles; insurance, $7,000; occupied by J. F. Waldron & Son, as lanterns; insurance, $3,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting bench.

Friday, 25th, 8–08 P.M. Box 634.

No. 163 LIVERPOOL ST. Owned by W. C. Richards; insurance, $6,000; occupied by G. M. Porter, as tinsmith; insurance, $3,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from plumber's furnace.

Sunday, 27th, 2–02 P.M. Still.

No. 1131 TREMONT ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Sunday, 27th, 3–19 P.M. Box 3.

No. 31 PRINCE ST. Owned by Italian Catholic Society; loss, $17; insurance, $2,500; occupied by L. Ciarciaro, as barber; loss, $5; originated on 1st floor; cause, mice and matches.

Sunday, 27th, 6–17 P.M. Box 53.

No. 634 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by C. U. Cotting, trustee; loss, $370; insurance, $75,000; occupied by C. H. McKenney & Co , as gas fixtures, etc.; loss. $1,600; insurance, $34,000; originated in basement; cause, electric wires.

Sunday, 27th, 7–28 P.M. Still.

No. 101 WATER ST. Owned by Mrs. Murphy; occupied by J. Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Monday, 28th, 3–30 P.M. Still.

No. 11 FERDINAND ST. Owned by John Shea; loss, $13; insurance, $5,000; occupied by D. Adler, as dwelling; loss, $40; insurance, $300; orginated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Monday, 28th, 10–25 A.M. Still.

WALNUT ST.–COURT. Owned by N. F. Safford; occupied by Wm. Finney, as dwelling; cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Monday, 28th, 11–05 A.M. Box 812.

No. 59 BROOKLINE ST. Owned by Chas. Whitney; occupied by John Gurney, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 29th, 8–07 P.M. Box 56.

REAR NO. 215 KNEELAND ST. Owned by B. Evans & Sons; occupied by M. Kiley *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 29th, 9–55 P.M. Still.

No. 478 MAIN ST. Owned by A. H. Allen heirs; occupied by T. Vincent *et als.*, as dwelling; cause, careless use of matches.

Wednesday, 30th, 7–46 P.M. Still.

No. 486 HARRISON AVE. Cause, defective chimney; no damage.

Thursday, 31st, 9–37 A.M. Box 23.

No. 9 NORMAN ST. Owned by R. Sullivan; loss, $60; insurance, $4,000; occupied by B. Ochinesky, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated chimney.

Thursday, 31st, 2–35 P.M. Still.

REAR NO. 405 CHELSEA ST. Owned by Daniel P. Noonan; loss, $12; insurance, $300; occupied by Daniel P. Noonan, as stable; originated on first floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 31st, 4–39, 4–45 P.M. Box 37 and 46.

NOS. 151 AND 153 MILK ST. Owned by Geo. O. Carpenter; loss, $8,488; insurance, $46,600; occupied by Carpenter, Morton, & Co., as paints and oils; loss, $10,376; insurance, $45,000; occupied by H. M. Mason, as cigars, etc.; loss, $5,976; insurance, $14,000; occupied by C. T. Reynolds, as paints, etc.; loss, $75; insurance, $23,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of varnish.

Thursday, 31st, 4–50 P.M. Box 5.

NO. 20 BILLERICA ST. Cause, boys setting fire to bed in alley-way.

Thursday, 31st, 6–22 P.M. Box 68.

WASHINGTON AND MALDEN STS. Cause, Cathedral struck by lightning.

Thursday, 31st, 6–24 P.M. Box 616.

Cause, mistake in counting Box 68, by Engine No. 9, and H. and L. No. 2.

AUGUST.

Friday, 1st, 8 P.M. Box 123.

NO. 57 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by South Boston Iron Co.; loss, $334; insurance, $5,000; occupied by South Boston Iron Co., as foundry; loss, $195; insurance, $3,000; originated in boiler-room; cause, overheated boiler.

Friday, 1st, 9–37 P.M. Box 57.

NO. 74 HUDSON ST. Owned by Evans & Toombs; insurance, $4,000; occupied by R. A. McKenzie *et als.*, as dwelling; insurance, $200; originated on 4th floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 2d, 4–08 P.M. Box 87.

REAR NO. 581 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by James Teevan; loss, $215; insurance, $22,650; occupied by W. H. Jackson, as stable; loss, $200; insurance, $4,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Monday, 4th, 3–07 P.M. Box 56.

REAR NO. 343 FEDERAL ST. Needless alarm.

Tuesday, 5th, 7 A.M. Box 84.

NO. 502 BEACON ST. Owned by G. Bradford; loss, $323; insurance, $100,000; occupied by F. W. Stevens, as dwelling; loss, $35; insurance, $1,800; occupied by G. U. Crocker, as dwelling; loss, $40; insurance, $1,500; originated on 6th floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 6th, 4–09 A.M. Box 123.

NO. 57 FOUNDRY ST. Owned by South Boston Iron Co.; loss, $300; occupied by South Boston Iron Co., as stable; loss, $350; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 6th, 11–16 A.M. Still.

TREMONT, NEAR WHITNEY ST. Cause, grass fire, unknown.

Wednesday, 6th, 9–45 P.M. Box 9.

No. 347 HANOVER ST. Owned by J. L. Scott; occupied by Stephen Christople, as barber; loss, $10; originated on awning over door; cause, cigar thrown from window.

Thursday, 7th, 7–15 P.M. Still.

No. 45 HANCOCK ST. Owned by A. P. Wheelock; occupied by A. H. Copley, as apothecary; loss, $35; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting netting.

Thursday, 7th, 8–09 P.M. Box 321.

No. 1114 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by W. J. Robinson; loss, $48; insurance, $3,000; occupied by A. Tessier, as apothecary; loss, $21; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Friday, 8th, 2–58 P.M. Box 465.

No. 60 CAMBRIDGE ST.

Remarks. — Fire in lot of poles owned by the New England Telephone Co. Damage, $50; cause, unknown.

Friday, 8th, 3–40 P.M. Box 53.

HAYWARD PL. AND WASHINGTON ST.

Remarks. — Explosion in man-hole of Boston Electric Light Co. in the street.

Friday, 8th, 4–10 P.M. Still.

No. 20 WALKER AVE. Cause, burning old mattresses in the yard.

Friday, 8th, 9–27 P.M. Box 53.

No. 35 BEACH ST. Owned by Mr. Joy; occupied by A. C. MacLennan, as restaurant; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat; needless.

Saturday, 9th, 1–47 A.M. Box 8.

No. 141 FRIEND ST. Owned by W. L. Shearer *et als.*; occupied by Paine Furniture Co., as sample-room of furniture; loss, $479; insurance, $66,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, spontaneous combustion of oily rags.

Saturday, 9th, 8–37 P.M. Box 5.

No. 9 NORMAN ST. Owned by R. Sollomon; occupied by A. Jacobs as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, lamp igniting curtain.

Sunday, 10th, 2–50 A.M. Still.

No. 8 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by J. H. Grout; loss, $125; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Mrs. McGregor, as dwelling; loss, $90; insurance, $2,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Monday, 11th, 10–13 A.M. Box 451.

NOS. 146 AND 148 MEDFORD ST. Owned by J. Lynch; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Wm. Flynn, as dwelling; cause, smoke from stove mistaken for fire.

Monday, 11th, 5–15 P.M. Box 9.

No. 442 COMMERCIAL ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 12th, 2–26 P.M. Box 67.

No. 744 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Fay heirs; loss, $248; insurance, $40,000; occupied by C. E. Osgood, as furniture; loss, $3,973; insurance, $60,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, electric wires.

Tuesday, 12th, 8–35 P.M. Box 5.

No. 10 CRESCENT PL. Owned by C. H. Parker; loss, $40; insurance, $1,000; occupied by M. Schelbram, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $700; originated on 3d floor; cause, exterminating bugs with kerosene, by firing it.

Wednesday, 13th, 2–12 P.M. Box 461.

No. 1 SHERMAN ST. Owned by Osgood & Hart; loss, $20; insurance, $500; occupied by John Lodley, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Wednesday, 13th, 6 P.M. Still.

No. 228 SUMNER ST. Owned by J. C. Foltz; cause, bonfire set by children under doorsteps.

Wednesday, 13th, 9–25 P.M. Box 5.

No. 160 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by W. Ratcheskey; occupied by Unitarian Society, as reading-room; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday, 14th, 1–30 A.M. Still.

No. 73 FEDERAL ST. Owned by J. Ritchie; loss, $63; insurance, $7,000; occupied by T. R. Marvin & Son, as printers; loss, $57; insurance, $12,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Thursday, 14th, 3–06 P.M. Box 346.

PATTERSON ST. Owned by H. L. Pierce; loss, $808; insurance, $900; occupied by J. H. Dunn, as dwelling; loss, $300; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed children and matches.

Thursday, 14th, 9–16 P.M. Box 633.

No. 71 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by Geo. Brown; loss, $7; occupied by Geo. Brown, as tinsmith; originated on roof; cause, fire-works.

Friday, 15th, 5–12 A.M. Box 85.

No. 5 PAUL ST. Cause, smoke from chimney mistaken for fire.

Friday, 15th, 5–21 A.M. Box 259.

PARKER, NEAR CENTRE ST.

Remarks. — A kettle of tar in yard of Owen Nawn boiled over, setting fire to some lumber and teams, doing $60 worth of damage; no insurance.

Friday, 15th, 11–30 A.M. Still.

No. 800 BEACON ST. Cause, sparks from plumber's furnace igniting rubbish in yard.

Saturday, 16th, 1–35 A.M. Still.

No. 2 REIMS PL. Owned by Bates College; loss, $10; cause, defective chimney igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 16th, 4–54 A.M. Box 83.

No. 925 TREMONT ST. Owned by West End Railway; loss, $285; insurance, $25,000; occupied by B. R. Bearse, as restaurant; loss, $50; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Saturday, 16th, 7–57 A.M. Box 5.

No. 160 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by U. Ratcheskey; loss, $95; insurance, $9,500; occupied by M. Belle, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Saturday, 16th, 10–32 A.M. Box 452.

No. 306 MEDFORD ST. Owned by John Griffin; loss, $25; insurance, $200; originated on outside of stable; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 16th, 8–10 P.M. Box 632.

No. 88 BORDER ST.

Remarks. — Fire on board tow-boat "Samuel Little," owned by Central Wharf Tow Boat Co.; caused by defective stove-pipe; loss, $1,716; insurance, $3,500.

Monday, 18th, 5–28 P.M. Box 213.

No. 32 ADAMS ST. Owned by Owen Lappen; occupied by John Altsterlund, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown; needless alarm.

Tuesday, 19th, 1–52 A.M. Box 648.

Remarks. — Fire in engine-room of Glendon Company; caused by sparks from furnace; no damage.

Tuesday, 19th, 9–36 A.M. Box 513.

BISMARCK ST. Owned by Boylston Brewing Co., insurance, $30,000; occupied by Boylston Brewing Co., as brewery; loss, $100; insurance, $50,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Tuesday, 19th, 10–02 A.M. Box 112.

No. 79 WEST FOURTH ST. Owned by Williams estate; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Hannah Shea, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 19th, 6–10 P.M. Box 72.

No. 29 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by Carrie M. Sawyer; loss, $82; insurance, $5,000; occupied by I. S. Cohen, as dwelling; loss, $722; insurance, $1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, kerosene lamp igniting clothing.

Wednesday, 20th, 4–02 P.M. Box 85.

No. 74 ALBION ST. Owned by W. H. Wescott; loss, $12; insurance, $6,000; occupied by J. Adler, as dwelling; loss, $12; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday 21st, 5–15 P.M. Still.

No. 1188 TREMONT ST. Owned by S. J. B. Lent; loss, $10; insurance, $10,000; occupied by James Garvey, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from furnace.

Thursday, 21st, 8–45 P.M. Box 274.

No. 14 CHERRY ST. Owned by Thomas Kearns; occupied by Wm. Harper, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of kerosene lamp.

Friday, 22d, 2–21 A.M. Box 35.

Remarks. — Needless alarm given for burning of switch-box of West End R.R., ignited from electric wire.

Saturday, 23d, 10–33 A.M. Box 5.

No. 156 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by A. Ratcheskey; occupied by A. Wolfe, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Saturday, 23d, 5–17 P.M. Box 259.

No. 970 PARKER ST. Owned by Owen Nawn; loss, $15; insurance, $5,000; occupied by E. McCabe, as dwelling; loss, $8; originated in basement; cause, supposed children and matches.

Sunday, 24th, 3–10 A.M. Box 436.

No. 22 NO. MEAD ST. Owned by A. H. Allen heirs; loss, $325; insurance. $2,000; occupied by White and Doherty, as dwelling; loss, $20; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 24th, 11–52 A.M. Box 6.

No. 67 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by J. H. Walsh; occupied by M. Sydeman, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of kerosene stove.

Sunday, 24th, 8–06 PM. Box 627.

No. 13 MERIDIAN ST. Owned by J. McCarthy; loss, $90; insurance, $3,000; occupied by P. W. Firth, as picture-frames; loss, $1,029; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 24th, 8–56 P.M. Box 68.

No. 15 MEANDER ST. Owned by N. Keenan; occupied by John Caaffe, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, needless alarm.

Monday, 25th, 10–22 A.M. Box 113.

No. 89 BOLTON ST. Owned by Matthew Gallivan; loss, $35; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Matthew Gallivan, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of gasoline lamp.

Monday, 25th, 5–36 P.M. Box 374.

HARVARD ST. Owned by Mrs. S. P. McNutt; loss, $36; insurance, $4,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of plumber's furnace.

Tuesday, 26th, 8–20 A.M. Still.

No. 40 STERLING ST. Owned by Mrs. M. Lennon; loss, $5; occupied by R. T. Lougee, as dwelling; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Thursday, 28th, 10–35 P.M. Still.

No. 77 CHARLES ST. Owned by Sawyer estate; occupied by C. Louder, as dry goods; cause, match thrown on awning.

Thursday, 28th, 11–43 P.M. Box 127.

No. 8 BELL'S COURT. Owned by Timothy O'Reilly; loss, $10; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Timothy O'Reilly, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed carelessness of smokers.

Friday, 29th, 4–15 P.M. Box 134.

REAR NO. 134 BOWEN ST. Cause, boys setting fire to fence.

Saturday, 30th, 0–26 PM. Box 4.

No. 216 ENDICOTT ST. Cause, searching for leak in gas-pipe with lighted lamp.

Saturday, 30th, 0–51 P.M. Box 462.

No. 25 LINCOLN ST. Owned by Steele & Caldwell; loss, $165; insurance, $3,000; occupied by A. E. Farmer, as dwelling; loss, $20; occupied by Frank Tasker, as dwelling; loss, $11; insurance, $800; originated on 2d floor; cause, leak in gas-pipe in partition.

Saturday, 30th, 3–50 P.M. Still.

DUDLEY ST. Owned by Samuel Little; occupied by T. W. Davis, as apothecary; loss, $58; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Saturday, 30th, 7–40 P.M. Still.

No. 246 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Wm. McLaughlin; loss, $10; insurance, $200; occupied by Wm. McLaughlin, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, incendiary.

Saturday, 30th, 8–45 P.M. Still.

TREMONT ST.

Remarks. — Car of West End R.R. took fire from motor wires, on Tremont street, near Scollay square; damage unknown.

Saturday, 30th, 9–13 P.M. Box 121.

No. 7 BALDWIN ST. Owned by John Gookin; loss, $20; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Martin Kearney, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 31st, 4–43 P.M. Box 128.

No. 37 ELLERY ST. Owned by Timothy J. Holland; loss, $5; insurance, $1,250; occupied by Jacob Hartley, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

SEPTEMBER.

Monday, 1st, 4–06½ P.M. Box 454.

No. 634 MAIN ST. Owned by M. L. Nason; insurance, $500; occupied by M. L. Nason, as dwelling; insurance, $300; originated on 1st floor; cause, filling gasoline stove while lighted.

Remarks. — A little girl had one hand severely burned by the flame.

Monday, 1st, 4–39 P.M. Box 321.

REAR NO. 1141 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Peter Gavin; loss, $1,892; insurance, $3,000; unoccupied dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, incendiary.

Remarks. — Building, owned by I. H. Dunn, was damaged to the extent of $10. Insurance, $4,000.

Tuesday, 2d, 1–33 P.M. Box 421.

REAR NO. 11 BOW ST. Needless alarm; hot ashes in barrel in yard.

Tuesday, 2d, 3–32 P.M. Box 137.

No. 200 EMERSON ST. Owned by M. Herman; insurance, $500; occupied by Sing Lee, as laundry; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, hot ashes from tobacco pipe.

Tuesday, 2d, 4–10 P.M. Box 231.

Remarks.—This alarm was received on tappers, but was not given on the bells; it was caused by a defect in fire-alarm circuit.

Tuesday 2d, 5–37 P.M. Box 254.

No. 940 PARKER ST. Owned by Crocker heirs *et als.;* loss, $50; originated in wood-sheds; cause, incendiary.

Tuesday, 2d, 6–23 P.M. Still.

CHARLES ST. *Remarks.*—Ignition of car of West End Railroad from motor wires.

Wednesday, 3d, 11–55 A.M. Still.

WALNUT-ST. COURT. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday 3d, 9–25 P.M. Box 86.

No. 446 SHAWMUT AVE. Cause, needless alarm; soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 3d, 11–38½ P.M. Box 38.

LONG WHARF. Cause, needless alarm; steam escaping from boiler.

Thursday, 4th, 9–35 A.M. Still.

No. 300 LAMARTINE ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 4th, 0–53 P.M. Still.

No. 127 MAVERICK ST. Owned by C. H. Dillaway; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Wm. Fowler, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 4th, 10–22 P.M. Box 62.

No. 33 CARVER ST. Owned by P. J. Nagle; loss, $165; insurance, $6,000; occupied by P. J. Nagle, as dwelling; loss, $70; insurance, $1,500; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Friday, 5th, 0–01 P.M. Box 72.

No. 59 DOVER ST. Owned by Rogers & Poor, agents; loss, $264; insurance, $5,000; occupied by J. E. Caldwell, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Friday, 5th, 10–24 P.M. Still.

No. 283 DORCHESTER ST. Cause, upsetting kerosene lamp; no damage.

Friday, 5th, 11–08 P.M. Box 13.

REAR No. 168 NORTH ST. Owned by C. E. Robinson; cause, rags on stove smouldering. Needless alarm.

Saturday, 6th, 10–39 A.M. Still.

No. 87 BOLTON ST. Owned by John Todd; occupied by John Todd, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Saturday, 6th, 3–21 P.M. Box 516.

REAR NO. 3523 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Mrs. Farrell; occupied by Mrs. Farrell, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 7th, 7–58 A.M. Box 356.

NO. 20 BRENT ST. Owned by L. T. Lynde; insurance, $2,200; occupied by L. T. Lynde, as dwelling; loss, $8; insurance, $800; originated in basement; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Sunday, 7th, 11–25 A.M. Still.

MEDFORD ST. Owned by B. F. Wild & Co.; loss, $275; insurance, $1,000; occupied by B. F. Wild & Co., as coal wharf; loss, $1,206; insurance, $7,000; originated in coal pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Sunday, 7th, 7–07 P.M. Box 9.

NO. 39 SALUTATION ST. Owned by W. E. Jackson, occupied by E. Mather, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Monday, 8th, 8–37 A.M. Box 62.

NO. 74 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by N. C. Kepp heirs; loss, $782; insurance, $10,000; occupied by G. B. Deferrari, as fruits; loss, $50; insurance, $1,200; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Monday, 8th, 1–59½ P.M. Box 127.

NO. 227 E ST. Owned by Wm. A. Lowe; loss, $20; insurance, $1,500; occupied by John Waggett, as dwelling; loss, $13; insurance, $600; originated on 3d floor; cause, sparks from chimney.

Tuesday, 9th, 5–40 A.M. Still.

NO. 45 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by O. C. R.R. Corporation; loss, $150; insurance, $1,500; occupied by French & Co., as teamsters; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Tuesday, 9th, 0–40 P.M. Box 424.

NO. 14 FERRIN ST. Owned by John Mongen; loss, $275; insurance, $1,200; occupied by John Mongen, as dwelling; loss, $150; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 9th, 1–20 P.M. Box 816.

NOS. 10 AND 12 HANO ST. Owned by Samuel Hano; loss, $410; insurance, $3,500; occupied by A. H. Martin, as dwelling; loss, $16; insurance, $400; occupied by F. G. Parker, as dwelling; loss, $269; insurance, $800; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 9th, 10–17 P.M. Box 412.

NOS. 216 AND 218 MAIN ST. Owned by N. Robbins heirs; insurance, $3,800; occupied by F. A. Warner, as pork-store; loss, $81; insurance, $2,800; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion,

Thursday, 11th, 9–18 A.M. Still.

NO. 569 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 12th, 0–32 A.M. Still.

B. & M. R.R. FREIGHT HOUSE. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Friday, 12th, 11–57 A.M. Box 5.

No. 2 PROSPECT ST. Cause, needless alarm; smoke from stove.

Friday, 12th, 5–48 P.M. Box 463.

No. 12 THORNDIKE ST. Cause, needless alarm; smoke from chimney.

Saturday, 13th, 7–30 P.M. Still.

No. 9 BERKELEY ST. Cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday, 14th, 11–54 P.M. Box 128.

No. 10 LEEDS ST. Owned by Thomas J. Shaw; loss, $210; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Thomas J. Shaw, as dwelling; loss, $90; insurance, $1,250; occupied by W. F. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of matches on floor.

Monday, 15th, 7–34 P.M. Still.

No. 261 CAUSEWAY ST. Cause, back draught from chimney; no fire.

Tuesday, 16th, 7–09 A.M. Box 67.

NOS. 791 AND 793 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, $875; insurance, $44,965; occupied by Wm. Hatch & Co., as picture frames; loss, $1,968; insurance, $6,500; occupied by A. Bamber *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; loss, $1,500; insurance, $6,400; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 18th, 1–01 P.M. Box 6.

No. 88 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by Jacob Bon; loss, $66; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Jacob Bon, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 3d floor; cause, ignition of kerosene stove.

Friday, 19th, 8–12 P.M. Still.

No. 230 RUTHERFORD AVE. Cause, escape of steam; no fire.

Friday, 19th, 10–03 P.M. Box 7.

No. 30 ALLEN ST. Owned by Mrs. Furber; loss, $60; insurance, $2,000; occupied by W. H. Emerson, as dwelling; loss, $25; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Saturday, 20th, 7–35 A.M. Box 6.

No. 149 LEVERETT ST. Owned by J. F. Wilson; occupied by J. Dillworth *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes igniting barrel; needless alarm.

Tuesday, 23d, 1–10 A.M. Box 41.

NOS. 22 AND 24 ARCH ST. Owned by E. A. White, trustee; loss, $358; insurance, $35,000; occupied by L. W. Rogers *et als.*, as electrotypers; loss, $240; insurance, $14,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, friction of machinery.

Tuesday, 23d, 3–15 A.M. Still.

No. 92 SUMNER ST. Owned by L. F. Lambert; insurance, $3,500; occupied by E. A. Brown, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday, 23d, 0–54 P.M. Box 454.

No. 2 FRED ST. Needless alarm; smoke from chimney.

Tuesday, 23d, 7–43 P.M. Box 88.

No. 24 BERWICK PARK. Owned by N. Bornstein; loss, $175; insurance, $7,000; occupied by N. Bornstein, as dwelling; loss, $350; insurance, $6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Tuesday, 23d, 9–12 P.M. Still.

No. 291 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Horace Partridge; loss, $22; insurance, $11,500; occupied by T. J. Foley, as dwelling; loss, $70; insurance, $3,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Wednesday, 24th, 10–39 A.M. Box 7.

No. 10 AUBURN ST. Owned by C. A. Vinal; occupied by Mrs. Ballantyne, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of fire, fumigating bedding.

Wednesday, 24th, 10–41 A.M. Box 343.

TAYLOR ST. Owned by Mitis Wrought Iron Co.; loss, $4,768; insurance, $4,200; occupied by Thomson-Houston Co., as foundry; loss, $1,538; insurance, $2,750; originated on the roof; cause, overheated smoke-stack.

Wednesday, 24th, 10–11 P.M. Box 424.

False alarm; given by C. W. Bailey.

Thursday, 25th, 7–20 A.M. Box 364.

No. 16 TREMLETT ST. Cause, accidental ignition of old rags; needless.

Friday, 26th, 6–32 A.M. Box 341.

NEPONSET AVE. Owned by J. W. Ford; loss, $700; occupied by J. W. Ford, as tar factory; loss, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective still.

Saturday, 27th, 8–35 P.M. Box 62.

No. 6 BOYLSTON PL. Owned by Mrs. E. Schlimper; loss, $10; insurance, $7,000; occupied by L. E. McClure, as dwelling; loss, $2; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 27th, 10–46 P.M. Box 57.

No. 97 ALBANY ST. Owned by Sullivan Bros.; loss, $4; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Geo. Goodwin, as dwelling; loss, $6; originated on 2d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 28th, 10–05 A.M. Box 13.

No. 144 NORTH ST. Cause, rags in ash-barrel igniting; needless alarm.

Sunday, 28th, 10–13 A.M. Box 421.

Nos. 7 TO 11 WATER ST. Owned by Flint & Hall; loss, $535; insurance, $3,000; occupied by E. Porter, as furniture; loss, $500; insurance, $1,000; occupied by F. A. Foster, as carriages; loss, $100; occupied by J. D. Robertson, as stair-builder; loss, $355; insurance, $500; occupied by Donovan & Allen Co., as tables; loss, $237; insurance, $150; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 28th, 2–31 P.M. Still.

NO 41 COTTAGE ST. Owned by M. McFall; loss, $8; insurance, $1,500; occupied by M. McFall, as dwelling; insurance, $300; originated on roof; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 28th, 7–45 P.M. Still.

BRIGHTON ST. Cause, no fire; overheated chimney.

Monday, 29th, 10–18 A.M. Box 521.

NO. 151 GREEN ST. Owned by Thomas Mayo; loss, $75; insurance, $8,000; occupied by John Johnson, as dwelling; loss, $30; originated on 3d floor; cause, hot ashes from tobacco pipe.

Monday, 29th, 11–55 A.M. Still.

NO. 99 BROAD ST. Cause, ignition of waste on fire-escape.

Tuesday, 30th, 8–12 P.M. Box 72.

NO. 14 DECATUR ST. Owned by P. H. Carroll; loss, $80; insurance, $5,000; occupied by M. Dulinsky, as dwelling; loss, $125; insurance, $1,800; originated on 3d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 30th, 8–26 P.M. Box 369.

NO. 5 SHELBURNE ST. Owned by Eunice E. McDonald; loss, $25; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Thomas Walsh, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

OCTOBER.

Wednesday, 1st, 8–36 A.M. Box 451.

REAR NO. 44 COREY ST. Cause, boys setting fire to old mattress in alley-way.

Thursday, 2d, 4–01 A.M. Box 718.

YOUNG'S HOTEL, COURT SQ. Cause, woman lighting gas-jet with burning paper dropped the same on the floor, and becoming frightened pulled the alarm.

Thursday, 2d, 10–32 A.M. Box 416.

NO. 34 PLEASANT ST. Cause, unknown.

Remarks. — This fire was in an outbuilding, 4 × 10, used to store ashes, and only slight damage was done.

Thursday, 2d, 5–42 P.M. Still.

REAR NO. 282 SUMNER ST. Owned by Ellen Murphy; loss, $12; insurance, $1,300; occupied by Mary Gillen, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated chimney igniting wood-work.

Thursday, 2d, 7–44 P.M. Box 85.

NO. 414 TREMONT ST. Owned by Joseph Graham; loss, $5; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Bley & Richmond, as barbers; originated in basement; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Friday, 3d, 3–01 P.M. Box 13.

NO. 7 WESLEY PL. Owned by Kailby heirs; loss, $30; insurance, $3,500; occupied by A. M. Stubbs *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 3d, 7 P.M. Still.

No. 341 MAIN ST. Owned by Phipps heirs; occupied by J. G. Jones, as jeweller; loss, $2; insurance, $150; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of naphtha lamp.

Saturday, 4th, 9–10 P.M. Still.

No. 31 SHEAFE ST. Owned by M. Barron; loss, $2; insurance, $3,000; occupied by L. Ostroff, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

Sunday, 5th, 4–56 P.M. Box 53.

No. 18 BOYLSTON ST. Owned by Young Men's Christian Union; loss, $17; insurance, $85,000; occupied by Young Men's Christian Union, as gymnasium; insurance, $5,000; originated in basement; cause, electric wires igniting wood-work.

Sunday, 5th, 10–04 P.M. Box 8.

No. 2 MARKET ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; occupied by M. Hayes, as dwelling; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

Monday, 6th, 6.59 P.M. Box 134.

No. 175 WEST FIFTH ST. Needless alarm.

Tuesday, 7th, 4–59 A.M. Box 6.

False alarm.

Tuesday, 7th, 10–41 A.M. Box 5.

No. 32 LANCASTER ST. Owned by O. A. Wentworth; insurance, $8,000; occupied by J. F. Keating, as planing-mill; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of stock in dry-room.

Tuesday, 7th, 2–23 P M. Box 129.

No. 326 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by Alger heirs; occupied by Wm. Lynch, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 7th, 4–44 P M. Box 71.

No. 25 ALBION ST. Owned by M. W. Pitts; insurance, $12,000; occupied by Mary Sanger, as dwelling; originated in basement; needless alarm; children playing with lighted candle.

Tuesday, 7th, 6.35 P.M. Box 215.

No. 111 HAMMOND ST. Owned by Joseph Millmore estate; loss, $202; insurance, $5,000; occupied by several familes, as dwelling; loss, $75; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 8th, 2.47 A.M. Box 637.

NOS. 34 AND 36 PRINCETON ST. Owned by E. L. Choate; loss, $763; insurance, $3,000; owned by C. A. Littlefield; loss, $148; insurance, $3,000; occupied by E. L. Choate, as dwelling; loss, $155; insurance; $1,400; occupied by C. A. Littlefield, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 8th, 6 A.M. Box 93.

No. 595 TREMONT ST. Owned by C. W. Roeth; loss, $50; insurance. $6,000; occupied by Etta G. Wagg, as dwelling; loss, $75; insurance, $1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Friday, 10th, 4–45 P.M. Still.

No. 551 to 561 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Chamberlin heirs: insurance, $60,000; occupied by Hall Bros., as hotel; insurance, $60,000; originated in basement; cause, electric wires.

Wednesday, 8th, 7–02 A.M. Box 54.

No. 22 BEACH ST. Owned by George B. Elliott, trustee; loss, $35; insurance, $5,000; occupied by George Doherty & Bros. *et als.*, as liquor; loss, $51; insurance, $12,600; originated on 4th floor; cause, hot coals from furnace.

Friday, 10th, 7–11 A.M. Box 49.

Nos. 7 AND 9 CHAUNCY ST. Cause, escaping steam; needless alarm.

Friday, 10th, 8–15 A.M. Still.

No. 344 HANOVER ST. Owned by J. Lythgoe; loss, $15; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Max Kohn, as dwelling; loss, $35; insurance, $500; occupied, by T. J. Murphy, as dry goods; loss, $20; insurance, $1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 10th, 8–32 P.M. Box 127.

COTTAGE ST. Needless alarm; explosion of lamp.

Saturday, 11th, 2–23 A.M. Box 47.

No. 404 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by L. Pickett & Co.; loss, $250; insurance, $3000; occupied by L. Pickett & Co., as canning factory; loss, $1,000; insurance, $6,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from tinsmith's furnace.

Saturday, 11th, 5–17 P.M. Box 65.

No. 31 GENESEE ST. Owned by M. S. Kellaher; loss, $31; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Mrs. McCarthy *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $12; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 11th, 7–59 P.M. Box 342.

No. 25 WALNUT ST. Cause, needless alarm; smoke mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 14th, 1–15 A.M. Still.

No 50 MARGINAL ST., CHELSEA, MASS.

Remarks. — Chief Spencer requested the use of Chemical Engine No. 7 to extinguish flames in tank of oil.

Tuesday, 14th, 7–13 A.M. Box 631.

NORTH FERRY AVE. Owned by city of Boston; occupied by West End Railroad, as office; originated in ceiling; cause, stove-pipe igniting wood-work.

Tuesday, 14th, 4–20 P.M. Still.

No 29 UTICA ST. Owned by A. D. Puffer; loss, $10; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Catherine Murphy, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove-pipe.

Tuesday, 14th, 5–45 P.M. Box 57.

No. 88 HUDSON ST. Owned by W. P. Burns; occupied by Mary Alton, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, defective chimney.

Tuesday, 14th, 6–38 P.M. Box 871.

FANEUIL ST. Owned by L. Adams; loss, $148; insurance, $19,979; occupied by L. Adams, as dwelling; loss, $150; insurance, $6,306; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective fireplace.

Tuesday, 14th, 9–27 P.M. Box 37.

NOS. 15 TO 18 INDIA ST. Owned by Thomas L. Smith; loss, $525; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Marget and Cohen, as cigar factory; loss, $900; insurance, $2,000; occupied by T. Gray & Co., as grocers; loss, $2,500; insuranc, $26,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 14th, 9–54 P.M. Box 8.

NO. 16 PORTLAND ST. Owned by H. N. Shepard; loss, $300; insurance, $4,600; occupied by J. G. Munroe, as dining-room; loss, $193; insurance, $1,800; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Remarks. — Box 17 was given at 9.55 P.M. for this fire.

Wednesday, 15th, 1–52 A.M. Box 5.

NO. 32 LANCASTER ST. Owned by O. A. Wentworth; loss, $50; insurance, $6,000; occupied by J. F. Keating, as planing mill; loss, $50; insurance, $400; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Thursday, 16th, 8–20 P.M. Still.

Cause, fire in rubbish on vacant land off Lambert avenue.

Thursday, 16th, 8–54 P.M. Box 48.

FEDERAL ST.

Remarks. — Sparks on roof of N.Y. & N.E.R.R. depot; no damage.

Thursday, 16th, 9 P.M. Box 135.

REAR NO. 512 EAST NINTH ST. Owned by Boston Brush Manufacturing Co.; loss, $1,340: insurance, $2,000; occupied by Boston Brush Manufacturing Co., as factory; loss, $2,007; insurance, $3,200; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Remarks. — Box 131 was given at 9.05 P.M. for this fire.

Thursday, 16th, 11–22 P.M. Box 135.

REAR NO. 512 EAST NINTH ST. Cause, rekindling of previous fire.

Friday, 17th, 4–07 P.M. Box 642.

NO. 134 SARATOGA ST. Owned by Edward Harkins; occupied by Edward Harkins, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning; needless alarm.

Friday, 17th, 10–15 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 52 CARVER ST. Owned by Kate Griffin; loss, $17; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Kate Griffin, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Saturday, 18th, 5–20 P.M. Still.

NO. 293 COLUMBUS AVE. Owned by Horace Partridge; loss, $35; insurance, $11,500; occupied by E. N. Page, as dwelling; loss, $98; insurance, $3,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Saturday, 18th, 10–25 P.M. Box 436.

REAR NO. 42 QUINCY ST. Owned by M. T. McGinness; insurance, $1,400; occupied by M. T. McGinness, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 19th, 0–07 A.M. Box 121.

NO. 136 A ST. Cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 19th, 6–21 P.M. Box 37.

NO. 109 STATE ST. Owned by Mrs. R. Saltonstall; loss, $25; occupied by Western Union Telegraph, as office; loss, $100; insurance, $20,000; originated in tower on roof; cause, electric wires igniting wood-work.

Sunday, 19th, 6–45 P.M. Still.

NO. 126 MILK ST. Owned by Ellen Dana; occupied by Boston Can Co., as storeroom; originated on 2d floor; cause, electric wires igniting telephone apparatus.

Sunday, 19th, 11–30 P.M. Still.

CENTRE, COR. MT. VERNON STS. Cause, slacking of lime owned by E. J. McDowell; damage, $20.

Monday, 20th, 10–35 A.M. Box 453.

NO. 11 BEACH ST. Owned by A. W. Tufts; loss, $15; occupied by D. D. Pike, as stable, etc.; loss, $5; insurance, $3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of pipe in clothing.

Monday, 20th, 11–18 P.M. Box 638.

NO. 380 BORDER ST.

Remarks. — Spontaneous combustion in coal-pile of Boston Tow Boat Co., on wharf; damage, $198; insurance, $7,000.

Tuesday, 21st, 3–20 A.M. Box 221.

NO. 1238 TREMONT ST. Owned by M. Myerson; loss, $104; insurance, $2,500; occupied by William Herbst, as bakery; originated on 1st floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of fat on stove.

Wednesday, 22d, 7–26 A.M. Box 635.

NO. 29 MORRIS ST. Owned by E. Winston; insurance, $2,000; occupied by John Green, as dwelling; loss, $12; insurance, $400; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 22d, 5–30 P.M. Still.

HARRISON AVE. AND HUNNEMAN ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Friday, 24th, 11–10 A.M. Still.

OFF HUNTINGTON AVE.

Remarks. — Spontaneous combustion in coal-pile owned by the Old Colony R.R. Corporation. No damage claimed.

Friday, 24th, 6–17 P.M. Box 35.

BEACON AND TREMONT STS.

Remarks. — Electric wires on outside of building, owned and occupied by Houghton & Dutton, igniting insulation.

Saturday, 25th, 0–09 A.M. Box 72.

No. 34 EMERALD ST. Owned by B. McGinnis; loss, $35; insurance, $3,000; occupied by P. Grodnor, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Saturday, 25th, 6–23 P.M. Still.

No. 88 CHESTNUT ST. Owned by C. Husk; occupied by Annie Marr, as dwelling; loss, $35; insurance, $700; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Sunday, 26th, 10–30 A.M. Still.

No. 190 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by Whitwell Bros.; loss, $200; insurance, $18,000; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated furnace pipe.

Sunday, 26th, 5–13 P.M. Box 42.

No. 7 PARK ST. Owned by A. Lowell; occupied by C. W. Spurr, as art store; cause, smoke from furnace in basement. Needless alarm.

Tuesday, 28th, 7–40 A.M. Still.

No. 14 FRIEND ST. Cause, accidental automatic alarm.

Tuesday, 28th, 9–52 A.M. Box 61.

No. 69 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by M. P. Murphy; loss, $300; insurance, $6,000; occupied by M. P. Murphy, as liquors; loss, $375; insurance, $3,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace igniting wood-work.

Tuesday, 28th, 5–25 P.M. Still.

No. 113 BEACH ST. Owned by A. A. Meyer; loss, $16; occupied by Daniel Cotter, as provisions; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes igniting wood-work.

Tuesday, 28th, 6–36 P.M. Box 521.

ELM ST.

Remarks. — Load of hay owned by Thomas Leary set on fire by careless smoking; loss, $25; no insurance.

Tuesday, 28th, 7–40 P.M. Still.

No. 132 BROAD ST. Owned by Rowe's Wharf Corporation; occupied by D. Norton, Jr., as sail-maker; loss, $25; insurance, $1,500; originated on 4th floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Tuesday, 28th, 8–55 P M. Box 256.

REAR NO. 251 HEATH ST. Owned by G. A. Nichols; loss, $300; insurance, $260; occupied by Thomas Green, as barn; loss, $200; insurance, $200; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 28th, 9–02 P.M. Box 17.

NOS. 6 AND 8 SALEM ST. Owned by J. Parker, estate; loss, $563; insurance, $4,000; occupied by J. Goldberg, as dwelling; loss, $200; insurance, $400; occupied by R. Solomon, as broker; loss, $325; insurance, $1,500; originated on 3d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 29th, 10–09 A.M. Box 655.

No. 434 CHELSEA ST. Owned by E. B. Gas Light Co.; insurance, $1,500; occupied by E. B. Gas Light Co., as storeroom; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective lime kiln.

Wednesday, 29th, 7–54 P.M. Box 341.

COMMERCIAL POINT. Owned by J. W. Ford; loss, $50; occupied by J. W. Ford, as tar factory; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, ignition of gas from leak in still.

Thursday, 30th, 6–48 P.M. Box 13.

No. 218 NORTH ST. Owned by F. P. Massa; loss, $15; insurance, $1,000; occupied by V. Farira, as fruits; originated in basement; cause, sparks from charcoal roaster.

Thursday, 30th, 10–38 P.M. Box 92.

HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by Mechanics Charitable Association; loss, $5; insurance, $200,000; occupied by Mechanics Charitable Association, as fair building; insurance, $15,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, overheated range in kitchen.

Friday, 31st, 8–12 P.M. Box 457.

No. 35 BRIGHTON ST. Owned by N. H. Reed; insurance, $2,500; occupied by B. F. Final, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of oil lamp.

Friday, 31st, 9–54 P.M. Box 18.

Nos. 125 TO 129 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, $947; insurance, $42,500: occupied by L. C. Chase, as horse goods; loss, $1,071; insurance, $68,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, unknown.

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Saturday, 1st, 10–35 A.M. Box 16.

No. 23 AND 25 NORTH ST. Owned by Samuel Hammond estate; insurance, $6,500; occupied by Chamberlain & Co., as provisions; loss, $5; insurance, $1,500; originated in basement; cause, ignition of gas from leak in pipe.

Saturday, 1st, 3–35 P.M. Box 134.

No. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by R. Bishop; insurance, $2,500; occupied by R. Bishop & Co., as waste factory; loss, $25; insurance, $3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Saturday, 1st, 8–30 P.M. Box 35.

No. 74 TREMONT ST. Owned by Burnham heirs; loss, $108; insurance, $40,000; occupied by C. A. Waggatt, as tailor; loss, $80; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in oily rags.

Saturday, 1st, 10–22 P.M. Box 13.

No. 3 HALL PLACE. Owned by Mrs. Stetson; occupied by M. McNamara, as dwelling; originated on first floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 2d, 0-05 A.M. Box 36.

No. 44 COURT ST. Owned by Adams Express Co.; loss, $233; insurance, $90,000; occupied by Pinkerton Detective Agency, as offices; loss, $30; insurance, $2,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Sunday, 2d, 6-35 P.M. Still.

NORMAN ST. Cause, bedding in street set on fire by boys.

Sunday, 2d, 8-25 P.M. Still.

No. 2 SHORT ST. Owned by T. and J. Casey; loss, $8; insurance, $1,400; occupied by several families, as dwelling; loss, $30; originated on first floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Monday, 3d, 11-45 A.M. Box 56.

No. 255 SOUTH ST. Owned by Pintsch Gas Works; loss, $5; occupied by Pintsch Gas Works, as factory; originated on 1st floor; cause, overflow of naphtha from tank.

Monday, 3d, 5-36 P.M. Box 217.

No. 1240 TREMONT ST. Owned by Ryerson heirs; loss, $140; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Wm. H. Ross, as boots and shoes; loss, $527; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 4th, 3-15 P.M. Still.

No. 30 WALL ST. Owned by Mrs. Eaton; loss, $10; insurance, $2,000; occupied by M. Green, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, children playing with matches.

Tuesday, 4th, 3-20 P.M. Still.

No. 27 SUDBURY ST. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Tuesday, 4th, 3-37 P.M. Box 632.

No. 157 BORDER ST. Cause, boiling over of kettle of tar in street; damage, $20.

Tuesday, 4th, 5-02 P.M. Box 72.

No. 12 CHAPMAN ST. Owned by Maud Denney; loss, $30; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Maud Denney, as dwelling; loss, $20; insurance, $1,200; originated on 4th floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Tuesday, 4th, 9-25 P.M. Still.

No. 32 BILLERICA ST. Owned by H. Reynolds; occupied by D. Duffy, as dwelling; originated in woodshed; cause, supposed incendiary.

Tuesday, 4th, 9-30 P.M. Box 83.

No. 5 NORTHFIELD ST. Owned by J. C. Eldridge; occupied by W. C. Fuller, as restaurant; originated on 1st floor; cause, towels igniting from stove.

Wednesday, 5th, 6-40 A.M. Still.

MALDEN BRIDGE. Owned by Amos Stone; occupied by Cochran Chemical Co., as coal sheds; originated in coal pile; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Wednesday, 5th, 5–25 P.M. Still.

No. 123 BROADWAY. Owned by James Walker; loss, $10; insurance, $2,000; occupied by C. Scanlan, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Wednesday, 5th, 10–39 P.M. Box 23.

No. 13 AND 15 CHARDON ST. Owned by Roberts heirs; loss, $10; insurance, $16,000; occupied by C. H. Cadieu, as cutlery; insurance, $1,500; occupied by Barbour & Stockwell, as machinists; loss, $50; insurance, $6,850; occupied by Globe Co., as nickle platers; loss, $190; insurance, $1,200; occupied by E. Schoepflin, as picture frames; insurance, $3,750; originated in basement; cause, sparks from furnace.

Thursday, 6th, 8–30 A.M. Still.

No. 84 GOLD ST. Owned by J. M. Curry; occupied by P. Barden, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 6th, 5–55 A.M. Box 78.

False alarm.

Thursday, 6th, 11–58 A.M. Box 87.

No. 65 LENOX ST. Owned by H. R. Reynolds; loss, $10; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Wm. McGinnis, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Thursday, 6th, 1–24 P.M. Still.

OFF QUINCY ST. Cause, bonfire in brush and leaves, set by boys.

Thursday, 6th, 7–18 P.M. Box 356.

LEARNED AND NORFOLK STS. No. 2 Learned st., owned by J. F. French; loss, $400; insurance, $600; Nos. 52 and 54 Norfolk st., owned by J. F. French; loss, $910; insurance, $4,000; No. 4 Learned st., owned by Mr. Savage, agent; loss, $320; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Haddock Bros. as store-house; loss, $255; insurance, $1,600; occupied by Hudson & Miller, as dwelling; loss, $40; insurance, $500; occupied by Kennedy & Hutchinson, as dwelling; loss, $175; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor, No. 2 Learned st.; extended to three other buildings; cause, supposed incendiary.

Remarks. — Owing to accidents to apparatus, the building in which the fire originated was destroyed before water could be procured to extinguish the flames.

Friday, 7th, 3–08 A.M. Still.

No. 1142 TREMONT ST. Owned by Wm. Seaver estate; loss, $20; insurance, $3,875; occupied by G. Ran, as liquors, etc.; insurance, $1,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Friday, 7th, 1–30 P.M. Still.

No. 308 ATLANTIC AVE. Owned by F. Thayer *et als.*, trustees; insurance, $4,000; occupied by J. H. McGrady, as liquors; insurance, $2,000; originated in basement; cause, leak in gas-pipe.

Friday, 7th, 5–15 P.M. Box 634.

No. 211 LONDON ST. Owned by W. L. Sturtevant; occupied by P. Duffy, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from stove igniting shavings in wood-box.

Friday, 7th, 6–15 P.M. Still.

No 254 HANCOCK ST. Owned by Robert Swan; loss, $4; insurance, $800; occupied by Mary Connell *et als.*, as dry goods; insurance, $1,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, lamp igniting wood-work.

Friday, 7th, 8–37 P.M. Still.

LOGAN ST. Cause, bonfire in brush, set by boys.

Saturday, 8th, 6–46 P.M. Box 44.

No. 14 TO 20 HIGH ST. Owned by J. W. Fiske; loss, $815; insurance, $25,000; occupied by Skinner & Co. *et als.*, as leathers; loss, $5,530; insurance, $218,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated steam-pipes.

Sunday, 9th, 2–31 P.M. Still.

No. 31 COMMONWEALTH AVE. Owned by Joseph Sawyer; occupied by Joseph Sawyer, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Sunday 9th, 2–32 P.M. Box 843.

No. 245 NORTH BEACON ST. Owned by B. Forbes heirs; loss, $540; insurance, $2,000; occupied by John Brogge, as dwelling; loss $20; originated on 1st floor; cause, defective chimney.

Monday 10th, 8–40 A.M. Box 854.

No. 9 WINSHIP ST. Owned by D. O'Connell; loss, $30; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Mrs. Barclay *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $20; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday 11th, 10–50 A.M. Still.

No. 28 PITTS st. Owned by Brown heirs; loss, $15; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Sarah Webster, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause, rats and matches.

Tuesday 11th, 2–32 P.M. Box 23.

No. 17 BOWDOIN ST. Owned by Dunbar heirs; occupied by J. G. Stewart, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, carelessness of plumbers igniting curtain.

Wednesday 12th, 5–03 P.M. Still.

No. 241 FOURTH ST. Cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Wednesday 12th, 5–36 P.M. Box 521.

No. 160 GREEN ST. Owned by J. P. Shaw; insurance $6,625; occupied by J. P. Redding *et als.*, as provisions; loss, $20; insurance, $700; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Wednesday 12th, 8–03 P.M. Still.

No. 254 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by J. P. Squire; loss, $38; insurance, $5,000; occupied by B. Girard, as dwelling; loss, $32; insurance, $2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Thursday 13th, 1–35 P.M. Box 65.

False alarm.

Thursday 13th, 8–02 P.M. Box 13.

No. 107 SALEM ST. Owned by H. Karsover; insurance, $9,000; occupied by S. Wittenburg, as dwelling; insurance, $300; originated on 4th floor; cause, candle igniting curtain.

Thursday 13th, 9–53 P.M. Box 42.

TREMONT ST. Cause, ignition of car of West End Road from motor.

Friday 14th, 5–02 P.M. Still.

No. 34 MERRIMAC ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, $76; insurance, $4,000; occupied by M. McHugh, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Friday 14th, 8–39 P.M. Box 28.

NOS. 7 AND 9 FULTON ST. Owned by C. Allen Browne; loss, $260; insurance, $11,000; occupied by Bartlett & Lyman *et als.*, as eggs, etc.; loss, $320; insurance, $2,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Friday 14th, 9–49 P.M. Box 4.

No. 86 BEVERLY ST. Owned by M. Gorman heirs; occupied by Royal Crown Co., as coffee-roasting; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from coffee-roaster.

Saturday 15th, 2–52 P.M. Box 28.

No. 18 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Mass. General Hospital; insurance, $9,000; occupied by Fox, Fultz & Webster, as druggists' glassware; loss, $145; insurance, $18,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, mice and matches.

Sunday 16th, 4–55 P.M. Box 817.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Cause, incendiary fire in hay-stack, damage $25.

Tuesday 18th, 8–55 A.M. Still.

HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by Mass. Char. Mechanics Ass'n; insurance $200,000; occupied by Mass. Char. Mechanics Ass'n., as fair building; loss, $150; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-stove igniting curtain.

Tuesday 18th, 4–55 P.M. Still.

No. 199 BROADWAY. Owned by Mrs. E. Fennelly; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Wm. Shankland, as dry goods; loss, $7; insurance, $3,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted matches.

Wednesday, 19th, 1–36 P.M. Box 817.

CAMBRIDGE ST. Cause, incendiary fire in hay-stack.

Wednesday, 19th, 5–36 P.M. Box 32.

No. 42 GROVE ST. Owned by James Viles; occupied by Z. Clinton, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 19th, 11–02 P.M. Box 4.

No 86 BEVERLY ST. Owned by M. Gorman heirs; insurance, $11,000; occupied by Royal Crown Co., as coffee-roaster; loss, $61; insurance, $2,400; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from coffee-roaster.

Thursday, 20th, 8–08 A.M. Box 245.

No. 60 PYNCHON ST. Owned by Roessle Brewing Co.; occupied by Roessle Brewing Co., as brewery; cause, explosion of malt dust, "Needless."

Thursday, 20th, 3–56 P.M. Box 213.

False alarm given only on tappers.

Thursday, 20th, 4–43 P.M. Still.

MINOT PLACE. Owned by Mrs. S. Riley; loss, $24; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Richard Wright, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove igniting woodwork.

Thursday, 20th, 7–50 P.M. Still.

No. 307 C ST. Owned by James Russell; occupied by Russell Boiler Co., as boiler shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from forge.

Thursday, 20th, 8–35 P.M. Box 36.

No. 85 STATE ST. Owned by Wm. R. Lawrence; loss, $762; insurance, $20,000; occupied by C. R. Bennett, as picture frames; loss, $3,200; insurance, $3,500; occupied by James M. Cohen, as cigar factory; loss, $669; insurance, $7,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 20th, 10–12 P.M. Box 4.

No. 86 BEVERLY ST. Owned by M. Gorman heirs; loss, $325; insurance, $11,000; occupied by Royal Crown Co., as coffee-roasting; loss, $71; insurance, $1,700; occupied by Jean White, as printer; loss, $850; insurance, $5,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, sparks from coffee-roaster.

Friday, 21st, 6–21 A.M. Box 21.

No. 157 COURT ST. Owned by A. Wentworth; occupied by A. F. Landers, as dining saloon; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 21st, 4–45 P.M. Box 521.

BROOKSIDE AVE. Cause, rubbish, set on fire by boys.

Friday, 21st, 5–03 P.M. Box 5.

No. 12 LOWELL ST. Owned by H. Pearlstein; insurance, $3,000; occupied by P. Bornstein, as store; loss, $10; insurance, $700; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Friday, 21st, 6–50 P.M. Still.

No. 568 CENTRE ST. Cause, unknown, grass and brush fire.

Friday, 21st, 7–28 P.M. Box 61.

No. 16 KIRKLAND ST. Owned by E. Rhodes; loss, $40; insurance, $3,000; occupied by E. E. Wills, as dwelling; loss, $65; insurance, $1,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

Friday, 21st, 9–10 P.M. Still.

No. 360 WASHINGTON ST. Cause, needless automatic alarm.

Friday, 21st, 10–35 P.M. Still.

No. 144 FRIEND ST. Owned by C. Wheeler, Agent; loss, $60; insurance, $3,000; occupied by G. Landers, *et als.*, as harness-maker; loss, $20; insurance, $1,000; originated on 2d floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Friday, 21st, 11–09 P.M. Box 325.

No. 1446 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by H. J. Godfrey; occupied by H. J. Godfrey, as dwelling; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Saturday, 22d, 8–30 A.M. Still.

No. 276 SUMNER ST. Owned by Henry Kewer; loss, $10; insurance, $3,000; occupied by B. B. Biscopo, as bakery; originated in basement; cause, rubbish on top of bake oven igniting.

Saturday, 22d, 2–30 P.M. Still.

TOWNSEND ST. Cause, brush-fire, set by boys.

Saturday, 22d, 3–27 P.M. Still.

FOOT OF E ST. Cause, bonfire set by boys.

Saturday, 22d, 8–31 P.M. Box 18.

No. 30 EXCHANGE ST. Owned by Fifty Associates; loss, $32; insurance, $6,000; occupied by L. Rubens, as clothing; loss, $479; insurance, $600; occupied by M. A. Whalan *et als.*, awnings, etc.; loss, $22; insurance, $19,500; originated on 5th floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 22d, 10–38 P.M. Box 21.

No. 167 COURT ST. Owned by Bay State Real Estate Co.; loss, $219; insurance, $6,000; occupied by W. H. Dunbar, as tailor; loss, $4,000; insurance, $11,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 23d, 1–27 A.M. Box 87.

No. 624 SHAWMUT AVE. Owned by M. Freeman; loss, $200; insurance, $6,000; occupied by J. Fraser, as shoe store; loss, $126; insurance, $800; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 23d, 5–52 A.M. Box 53.

No. 3 BOYLSTON SQ. Owned by W. H. Fernekees; loss, $60; insurance, $1,500; occupied by A. H. Clapp, as ice cream; loss, $72; insurance, $1,800; originated on 2d floor; cause, sparks from open grate.

Sunday, 23d, 9–15 A M. Still.

No. 38 QUINCY ST. Owned by Ellen Collins; occupied by Ellen Collins, as dwelling; cause, defective chimney.

Sunday, 23d, 3–10 P.M. Still.

SAVIN ST. Cause, bonfire in rubbish, set by boys.

Sunday, 23d, 7–44 P.M. Box 426.

No. 49 MAIN ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday 24th, 9–39½ A.M. Box 613.

No. 251 WEBSTER ST. Owned by Henry Matthews; loss, $15; insurance, $2,000; occupied by Henry Matthews, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Monday, 24th, 9–21 P.M. Box 245.

No. 2 ELMWOOD ST. Owned by T. Roessle; loss, $22; insurance, $4,000; occupied by J. Gillispie, as physician; loss, $80; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 25th, 1–06 A.M. Still.

PEARL-STREET WHARF. Cause, supposed sparks from tow-boat igniting rubbish.

Tuesday, 25th, 6–04 A.M. Box 54.

No. 61 BEACH ST. Owned by H. F. Spofford; loss, $350; insurance, $9,000; occupied by Mary Parker, as dwelling; loss, $159; insurance, $1,600; originated in basement; cause, careless use of plumber's furnace.

Remarks. — The fire extended to building No. 6 Tyler street owned by the Episcopal Mission; damage slight.

Tuesday, 25th, 6–15 P.M. Still.

No. 4 SALEM COURT. Owned by M. Doherty; insurance, $2,000; occupied by M. Doherty, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated in basement; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 25th, 8–18 P.M. Box 18.

No. 11 ELM ST. Owned by K. M. Motley; occupied by W. T. Schraff, as confectioner; originated on 2d floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of syrup.

Tuesday, 25th, 9–04 P.M. Box 514.

No. 16 WESTMINISTER AVE. Owned by A. J. Dean; loss, $225; insurance, $1,000; occupied by A. J. Dean, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 26th, 3–20 P.M. Still.

Cause, call for assistance from Milton, Mass.

Thursday, 27th, 11–12 A.M. Still.

No. 31 CENTRE ST. Owned by Karlf Horinzen; occupied by Karlf Horinzen, as shed; originated on 1st floor; cause, children and matches.

Thursday, 27th, 4 P.M. Still.

LA GRANGE AND MT. VERNON STS. Cause, unknown; brush fire.

Thursday, 27th, 4–40 P.M. Still.

No. 991 HARRISON AVE. Owned by Owen Nawn; occupied by C. Star, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Friday, 28th, 9–25 A.M. Still.

No. 2 LANGDON ST. Owned by B. F. Bean; insurance, $2,500; occupied by George Flynn, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 3d floor; cause, children and matches.

Friday, 28th, 10–58 A.M. Box 133.

No. 258 EAST EIGHTH ST. Owned by Arthur O'Neil; occupied by W. A. Ferguson, as painter; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Friday, 28th, 0–25 P.M. Still.

No. 15 TREMONT ROW. Owned by P. C. Brooks; occupied by Massachusetts Boot & Shoe Co., as store; originated on awning; cause, electric light wires.

Friday, 28th, 1–54 P.M. Still.

NOS. 235 AND 237 FRANKLIN ST. Owned by H. B. Taylor; occupied by Bigelow, Dowse & Co., as hardware; cause, needless automatic alarm.

Friday, 28th, 6–35 P.M. Still.

NORTHAMPTON ST. Cause, motor igniting electric car of West End road.

Friday, 28th, 8–11 P.M. Box 528.

WASHINGTON ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting grass.

Saturday, 29th, 0–37 A.M. Box 367.

No. 238 NORFOLK ST. Owned by H. G. Ufford; loss, $374; insurance $8,000; occupied by A. A. Post, as dwelling; loss, $350; insurance, $3,500; originated in basement; cause, ignition of rubbish from furnace pipe.

Saturday, 29th, 1–16 A.M. Box 72.

False alarm.

Saturday, 29th, 9–21 A.M. Box 89.

BLAGDEN ST. Owned by Woodbury & Leighton; occupied by Woodbury & Leighton, as engine-room; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks igniting cotton waste.

Saturday, 29th, 10–55 A.M. Still.

WALNUT ST. Cause, brush and grass, set by boys.

Saturday, 29th, 11–44 A.M. Box 317.

NORFOLK AVE. Cause, bonfire set by boys in old lumber.

Saturday, 29th, 5–36 P.M. Still.

IDAHO ST. Cause, fire in brush set by boys.

Sunday, 30th, 4–56 P.M. Box 272.

HAROLD ST. Cause, set by boys in old lumber.

Sunday, 30th, 10–25 P.M. Box 219.

HUNTINGTON AVE. Owned by A. A. Folsom; loss, $150; occupied by M. Kilroy, *et als.*, as stable; loss, $641; insurance, $1,050; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

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Monday, 1st, 8–22 A.M. Box 77.

No. 589 ALBANY ST. Owned by S. S. Rowe; occupied by A. H. Bolton & Co., as lumber sheds; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Monday, 1st, 8–32 P.M. Still.

No. 7 JEFFRIES ST. Cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 1st, 8–36 P.M. Box 254.

No. 168 PYNCHON ST. Cause, needless alarm, soot in chimney burning.

Tuesday, 2d, 10–12 A.M. Box 95.

No. 2 NEWBURY ST. Owned by St. Botolph Club; loss, $15; insurance, $35,000; occupied by St. Botolph Club, as club house; insurance, $16,000; originated in basement; cause, furnace pipes igniting woodwork.

Tuesday, 2d, 10–45 A.M. Box 395.

WALNUT ST. Owned by City of Boston; loss, $50; occupied by City of Boston, as schoolhouse; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot-air pipe igniting flooring.

Tuesday, 2d, 1–19 P.M. Box 274.

No. 26 CHERRY ST. Owned by Thomas Conners; loss, $15; insurance, $1,200; occupied by Thomas Conners, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, ignition of clothing from stove.

Tuesday, 2d, 2–05 P.M. Still.

QUINCY ST. Cause, boys setting fire to rubbish in rear of house.

Tuesday, 2d, 10–18 P.M. Box 12.

No. 76 AND 78 No. MARGIN ST. Owned by Patrick Bonner; loss, $16; insurance, $2,500; occupied by Patrick Bonner, as stable; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Tuesday, 2d, 10–23 P.M. Still.

No. 894 HARRISON AVE. Owned by P. J. Reardon; loss, $15; insurance, $1,500; occupied by A. Moss, as junk shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 3d, 8–50 P.M. Still.

No. 30 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by F. B. Hayes estate; loss, $25; insurance, $1,500; occupied by H. G. Jordan & Co., as coal office; originated on 1st floor; cause, wood-work igniting from flue to boiler.

Thursday, 4th, 0–07 P.M. Box 134.

No. 120 TUDOR ST. Owned by Robert Bishop; loss, $50; insurance, $2,500; occupied by R. Bishop & Co., as waste factory; insurance, $3,000; No. 134 Tudor st. Owned by Adams Bros.; loss, $50; insurance, $4,500; occupied by Adams Bros., as waste factory; insurance, $3,300; originated on 2d floor, No. 120; extended to No. 134; cause, friction of machinery.

Thursday, 4th, 4–36 P.M. Box 424.

No. 10 FRUIT ST. Owned by D. Murphy; insurance, $1,400; occupied by D. Murphy *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Thursday, 4th, 5–10 P.M. Still.

No. 8 CROSS ST. Owned by J. Hyman; loss, $10; insurance, $6,000; occupied by R. Cohen, as dwelling; originated on 3d floor; cause, upsetting kerosene lamp.

Friday, 5th, 11–56 P.M. Box 16.

No. 4 QUINCY MARKET. Owned by City of Boston; loss, $20; occupied by A. M. Aldrich & Co., as provisions; loss, $50; insurance, $800; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Saturday, 6th, 1–03 A.M. Still.

No. 99 STANIFORD ST. Owned by F. A. Freeman; insurance, $2,500; occupied by F. A. Freeman, as dwelling; loss, $15; insurance, $200; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of match, igniting curtain.

Thursday, 4th, 2–40 P.M. Box 61.

No. 34 KIRKLAND ST. Owned by D. McLaughlin; loss, $357; insurance, $3,000; occupied by D. McLaughlin *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $134; insurance, $500; originated on 3d floor; cause unknown.

Saturday, 6th, 3-45 A. M. Box 18.

No. 19 BRATTLE SQ. Owned by Cyrus Sargent; loss, 75; insurance, $1,000; occupied by John Robinson, as dining-rooms; loss, $75; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting wood-work.

Saturday, 6th, 4-50 A. M. Still.

CONDOR & MERIDIAN STS. Owned by John Burns; loss, $3; occupied by John Burns, as store-house; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed, sparks from pipe, careless smoking.

Saturday, 6th, 10-52 P. M. Box 16.

No. 16 DOCK SQ. Owned by Milton heirs; insurance, $9,000; occupied by Blanchard & Farrar, as liquors; loss, $50; insurance, $15,520; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Sunday, 7th, 1-15 A. M. Still.

No. 44 GREEN ST. Owned by W. I. Bowditch, loss, $25; insurance, $6,000; occupied by A. A. Pike, as dwelling; loss, $31; insurance, $3,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, explosion of lamp.

Sunday, 7th, 3-01 A. M. Box 537.

TAFT PL. Owned by Swanson & Murray; loss, $1,300; insurance $2,300; occupied by several parties as stable; loss, $2,100; insurance, $2,250; originated on 1st floor; cause, supposed incendiary.

Remarks.— Nine horses were smothered in this fire.

Sunday, 7th, 1-50 P. M. Still.

CLIFTON ST. Cause, set by boys in hollow tree.

Monday, 8th, 11-21 A. M. Box 148.

No. 305 CONGRESS ST. Owned by Boston Wharf Co.; loss, $24; insurance, $9,000; occupied by Atlas Warehouse Co., as office; originated on 1st floor; cause, leak in gas-pipe, ignited from lighted match.

Monday, 8th, 4-50 P. M. Still.

No. 92A PINCKNEY ST. Owned by S. Williard; loss, $50; insurance, $20,000; occupied by S. E. Peabody, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 3d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Remarks. — Mrs. Peabody was severely burned while trying to extinguish the flames.

Tuesday, 9th, 10-39 A. M. Box 57.

No. 224 HARRISON AVE. Owned by J. W. Edgerly; loss, $323; insurance, $4,500; occupied by N. A. Fall *et als.*, as dwelling; loss, $185; insurance, $1,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 9th, 11-14 A. M. Box 436.

No. 2 BELLOWS PL. Owned by Mary Lynch; loss, $29; insurance, $500; unoccupied dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 9th, 9-12 P. M. Box 729.

SCHOOL & TREMONT STS. Owned by Harvey D. Parker heirs; insurance, $350,000; occupied by J. R. Whipple, Co., as hotel; insurance, $150,000; originated in basement; cause, overheated stove in laundry.

Wednesday, 10th, 10–58 A. M, Box 79.

No. 315 BEACON ST. Owned by E. A. Hill; occupied by E. A. Hill, as dwelling; cause, soot in chimney burning, needless.

Wednesday, 10th, 8–18 P. M. Still.

No. 1 TREMONT ROW. Owned by Homer estate; loss $5; insurance, $34,250; occupied by J. C. Gilbert, as grocery; insurance, $5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, overheated stove.

Wednesday, 10th, 8–38 P. M. Box 52.

No. 79 SUMMER ST. Owned by Andrew Carney trustees; loss, $25; insurance, $25,000; occupied by G. H. Lovejoy, *et als.*, as tailor, etc.; insurance, $51,750; originated on 5th floor; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 11th, 10–23 A. M. Still.

No. 2 ELLIOTT SQ. Owned by Samuel Little; insurance, $25,000; occupied by Thomas Davis, as druggist; loss, $65; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking of bottle furniture polish.

Thursday, 11th, 11–19 P.M. Box 29.

No. 72 MT. VERNON ST. Owned by Boston University; insurance, $110,000; occupied by School of Theology, as school, etc.; insurance, $10,000; originated in basement; cause, careless use of matches.

Friday, 12th, 9–26 A.M. Box 2.

No. 32 HULL ST. Owned by S. J. Patterson; loss, $225; insurance, $4,000; occupied by S. J. Patterson, as dwelling; loss, $105; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Friday, 12th, 8–51 P.M. Box 28.

NOS. 52 AND 68 BLACKSTONE ST. Owned by Collamore estate; loss, $100; insurance, $20,000; occupied by F. O. Squires, as provisions; loss, $44; insurance, $28,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, electric light wires.

Saturday, 13th, 9–27 A.M. Still.

No. 29 TROY ST. Owned by Rice and Hutchings; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Rice and Hutchings, as shoe factory; insurance, $40,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, gas-jet igniting spirits of turpentine.

Saturday, 13th, 4–58 P.M. Box 414.

B. AND M. FREIGHT YARD. Cause, supposed spark from pipe in potato car.

Saturday, 13th, 7–27 P.M. Still.

No. 4 BULFINCH PL. Owned by Mary Anderson; occupied by Mary Turner, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace pipe.

Saturday, 13th, 7–50 P.M. Still.

NEPONSET AVENUE. Cause, incendiary setting fire to hay-stack, damage $50.

Sunday, 14th, 9–55 P.M. Box 427.

No. 10 ARLINGTON ST. Owned by A. J. Mansfield; loss, $24; insurance, $7,000; occupied by Wm. Burnham, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, overheated stove.

Sunday, 14th, 3 P.M. Still.

WEXFORD ST. Cause, sparks from locomotive igniting grass.

Sunday, 14th, 5–45 P.M. Still.

ORIENT HEIGHTS. Cause, unknown, grass fire.

Sunday, 14th, 6–34 P.M. Box 264.

No. 237 WALNUT AVE. Owned by G. W. Gregory; insurance, $10,000; occupied by G. W. Gregory, as dwelling; loss, $175; insurance, $4,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, upsetting alcohol lamp.

Sunday, 14th, 8–36 P.M. Box 214.

No. 10 NAWN ST. Owned by Owen Nawn; loss, $50; insurance, $1,000; occupied by H. McLaughlin, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Sunday, 14th, 9–04 P.M. Box 633.

No. 84 BREMEN ST. Owned by H. Stalker; insurance, $2,000; occupied by A. McDonald, as dwelling; loss, $7; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Monday, 15th, 11–31 A.M. Box 67.

No. 30 COMMON ST. Owned by E. M. Bigelow; loss, $35; insurance, $5000; occupied by L. Wiggan, as dwelling; loss, $33; insurance, $1,200; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Monday, 15th, 11–48 A.M. Box 249.

No. 586 PARKER ST. Owned by E. Nathan; loss, $15; insurance, $1,000; occupied by G. H. Dyer, as dwelling; loss, $35; originated on 2d floor; cause, smoking in bed.

Remarks James Simpson, aged 71 years (paralyzed), was burned to death before aid could reach him.

Monday, 15th, 0–50 P.M. Still.

QUINCY ST. Cause, bonfire of leaves, set by boys.

Monday, 15th, 5–22 P.M. Still.

No. 88 TO 94 CROSS ST. Owned by City of Boston; insurance, $20,000; occupied by Police Department as Station No. 1; loss, $50; originated on 2d floor; cause, spontaneous combustion in paints, etc.

Monday, 15th, 7–54 P.M. Box 214.

No. 24 HAMMOND ST. Owned by F. L. Fay estate; insurance, $35,000; occupied by several families, as apartment hotel; insurance, $8,500; originated in basement; cause, hot ashes in wooden receptacle.

Monday, 15th, 9–38 P.M. Still.

No. 485 E. BROADWAY. Owned by James Devine; loss, $10; insurance, $5,000; occupied by James A. Kent, as dwelling; originated on roof of ell; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Monday, 15th, 9–51 P.M. Box 81.

No. 204 W. BROOKLINE ST. Owned by M. T. Upham; loss, $100; insurance, $24,000; occupied by L. L. Payne, as dwelling; loss, $100; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Tuesday, 16th, 7–45 A.M. Box 441.

No. 72 HIGH ST. Owned by T. Richardson; loss, $150; insurance, $3,000; occupied by T. Richardson, as dwelling; loss, $50; insurance, $4,000; originated in basement; cause, sparks from furnace.

Tuesday, 16th, 8–06 P.M. Box 54.

No 37 EDINBORO' ST. Owned by Sarah Campbell; insurance, $5,000; occupied by John Mulhall, as dwelling; insurance, $700; originated on 4th floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 17th, 9–48 P.M. Still.

No. 1129 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Sanger & Mason, trustees; insurance, $30,000; occupied by Shepard & Co., *et als*, as pharmacists, etc.; insurance, $13,000; originated on 5th floor; cause, electric wires.

Wednesday, 17th, 5–50 P.M. Box 28.

No. 52 COMMERCIAL ST. Owned by John Peck heirs; loss, $52; insurance, $6,000; occupied by Elwell Hanson & Co., as produce, etc.; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, steam mistaken for fire.

Wednesday, 17th, 6–20 P.M. Still.

No. 245 WEST FIFTH ST. Owned by B. B. Newhall; loss, $105; insurance, $4,500; occupied by Joseph Lannon, as dwelling; loss, $25; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion of kerosene lamp.

Wednesday, 17th, 8–36 P.M. Box 465.

B. & M. RAILROAD YARD. Cause, overheated stove in potato car; damage $50.

Wednesday, 17th, 9–31 P.M. Box 127.

No. 168 WEST NINTH ST. Owned by C. Hickey; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 17th, 10–12 P.M. Box 263

No. 50 SHERIDAN AVE. Owned by J. F. French; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Wednesday, 17th, 10–25 P.M. Box 49.

No. 35 AND 37 KINGSTON ST. Owned by Thorndike heirs; loss, $1,539; insurance, $24,500; occupied by Shaw Bros. & Co., as shirts and pants; loss, $31,789; insurance, $43,500; occupied by T. O. Gardner, underwear; loss, $500; insurance, $15,000; occupied by A. Cohen, as clothing; loss, $450; insurance, $5000; occupied by S D. Prince, handkerchiefs; loss, $2,000; insurance, $2,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 18th, 0–45 P.M. Still.

No. 4 CHARLESTOWN ST. Owned by R. Hollings heirs; insurance, $4,500; occupied by L. Cohen & Co , as picture frames; loss, $5; insurance, $2,000; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Friday, 19th, 6–09 P.M. Box 419.

B. & M. FREIGHT YARD. Cause, explosion of oil heater in potato car; damage, $30.

Friday, 19th, 7–08 P M. Box 57.

No. 58 HARVARD ST. Owned by John Quinn, Jr.; loss, $10; insurance, $3,000; occupied by C. L. Randall, as dwelling; loss, $35; originated on 2d floor; cause, stove igniting bedding.

Friday, 19th, 7–24 P.M. Box 6.

No. 59 BARTON ST. Owned by W. Good; loss, $25; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Margaret Ryan, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor: cause, rats and matches.

Friday, 19th, 7–42 P.M. Still.

NOS. 85 AND 87 BUNKER HILL ST. Owned by J. C. Kidder; loss, $10; occupied by G. H. Bailey, as furniture; insurance, $500; originated on 2d floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 20th, 7–16 A.M. Still.

NO. 80 CHARLES ST. Owned by W. H. Allen; loss, $63; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Marlboro' Club, as club-rooms; loss, $15; insurance, $1,500; originated on 1st floor; cause, sparks from furnace.

Saturday, 20th, 2–45 P.M. Still.

NO. 66 BROAD ST. Owned by S. J. Dunlop; loss, $2; insurance, $5,000; occupied by F. L. Miller & Co, as extracts; insurance, $5,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, explosion of tank.

Saturday, 20th, 5–35 P.M. Still.

B. & M. FREIGHT YARD. Cause, ignition of oil-heater in potato car; damage, $15.

Saturday, 20th, 9–05 P.M. Still.

NO. 27 DOANE ST. Owned by A. W. Benton; loss, $30; insurance, $12,000; occupied by C. S. Egeston, as cigars, etc.; loss, $25; insurance, $3,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of cigar in wooden spittoon.

Sunday, 21st, 4–43 A.M. Still.

NO. 518 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by Frothingham heirs; insurance, $500,000; occupied by R. H. White & Co., as dry-goods; insurance, $400,000; originated in basement; cause, ignition of waste paper in fire-proof vault.

Sunday, 21st, 8–20 A.M. Still.

HAROLD AND TOWNSEND STS. Owned by E. C. Harris; insurance, $8,000; occupied by E. C. Harris, as dwelling; insurance, $5,000; originated in basement; cause, gas explosion, leak in street main.

Sunday, 21st, 2–27 P.M. Box 424.

NO. 18 VINE ST. Owned by T. F. Welch; insurance, $1,000; occupied by C. Coulter *et als.*, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, thawing out water-pipes.

Sunday, 21st, 4–36 P.M. Box 218.

NO. 2283 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by A. Shuman; loss, $80; insurance, $10,000; occupied by F. A. Loveland, as dentist; loss, $335; insurance, $1,500; originated on 2d floor; cause, careless use of matches.

Sunday, 21st, 8–03 P.M. Box 264.

False alarm.

Sunday, 21st, 8–38 P.M. Box 98.

NO. 33 WELLINGTON ST. Owned by Micah Dyer; loss, $50; insurance, $25,000; occupied by Mrs. Osborn, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, hot ashes in wooden barrel.

Sunday, 21st, 11–47 P.M. Still.

NO. 179 COURT ST. Owned by Fullem heirs; cause, smoke mistaken for fire.

Monday, 22d, 0–55 A.M. Box 264.

False alarm.

Monday, 22d, 2–56 A.M. Box 347.

False alarm.

Monday, 22d, 7–14 A.M. Box 631.

No. 65 SUMNER ST. Owned by Lockwood Mfg. Co.; cause, overheated stovepipe; needless alarm.

Monday, 22d, 6–25 P.M. Still.

HYDE PARK AVE.; cause unknown; brush fire.

Monday, 22d, 8–15 P.M. Box 319.

No. 2 CLAPP ST. BLOCK. Owned by Oliver Ames; occupied by J. Manning, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, explosion kerosene lamp.

Monday, 22d, 9 P.M. Still.

HOWARD ST. Owned by Beard heirs; occupied by Rich and Harris, as theatre; originated on stage; cause, scenery taking fire from gas jet.

Tuesday, 23d, 3–15 P.M. Still.

HYDE PARK AVE. Cause unknown, brush fire.

Tuesday, 23d, 4–50 P.M. Still.

No. 208 C ST. Owned by J. K. Souther; loss, $52; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. Ormand, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated on 2d floor; cause, children and matches.

Tuesday, 23d, 7–42 P.M. Box 4.

No. 31 MEDFORD ST. Owned by T. Butler; loss, $400; insurance, $5,000; occupied by B. Gibbons, as dwelling; loss, $150; insurance, $2,000; occupied by D. Kelley, as blacksmith; loss, $50; insurance, $800; occupied by M. Towle, as stable; loss, $1,500; insurance, $1,060; originated on 1st floor, extended to adjoining buildings; cause unknown.

Tuesday, 23d, 8–39, 9–03 P.M. Box 635.

CHELSEA AND MARION STS. Owned by New England Cooperage Co.; loss, $2,492; insurance, $7,500; occupied by N. E. Cooperage Co., as cooper shops; loss, $9,014; insurance, $19,800; originated in dry-room; cause unknown.

Wednesday, 24th, 10–20 A.M. Still.

No. 32 OLIVER ST. Owned by N. Whiting heirs; insurance, $12,000; occupied by H. E. Swift M'f'g Co., as electricians; insurance, $9,000; originated on 3d floor; cause, boiling over of kettle of wax.

Wednesday, 24th, 0–15 P.M. Still.

No. 31 LINCOLN ST. Owned by T. B. Morrill; loss, $8; insurance, $2,000; occupied by G. A. Lehain, as dwelling; cause, children and matches.

Wednesday, 24th, 0–45 P.M. Box 36.

No. 11 EXCHANGE ST. Owned by Lee heirs; loss, $33; insurance, $60,000; occupied by several parties, as offices, etc.; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lighted cigar.

Wednesday, 24th, 4 P.M. Still.

FAIRVIEW ST. Cause unknown, grass fire.

Wednesday, 24th, 5–36 P.M. Still.

No. 27 SUDBURY ST. Cause unknown, automatic alarm.

Wednesday, 24th, 7–33, 7–50, 7–54 P.M. Box 69.

ALBANY AND BRISTOL STS. Owned by J. F. Paul; loss, $6,600; insurance, $14,500; occupied by J. F. Mahoney, as wood-worker; loss, $90; insurance, $1,000; occupied by M. Ernhett, as wood-worker; loss, $17; insurance, $125; occupied by W. F. Ross, as wood-worker; loss, $425; insurance, $1,000; occupied by J. F. Paul & Co., as wood-workers; loss, $1,400; insurance, $1,400; occupied by Guild Piano Co., as pianos; loss, $8,000; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Cole and Woodbury, as organs; loss, $4,660; insurance, $6,500; occupied by J. F. Brown, as wood-worker; loss, $75; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause unknown.

Remarks. — The body of James McGovern of South Boston was found in basement partially burned after the fire was extinguished.

Wednesday, 24th, 8–32, 8–37, 8–52 P. M. Box 68.

WAREHAM ST. Owned by J. J. McNutt; loss, $25,000; insurance, $23,000; occupied by G. T. McLaughlin, as pianos; loss, $75,000; insurance, $48,000; originated on 2d floor; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Lieut. Hart of C. Eng. No. 8 broke his arm at this fire, also Hoseman Cobb of Eng. No. 8 broke his ankle by falling from ladder.

Wednesday, 24th, 8–35 A.M. Still.

No. 104 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by H. Thompson; insurance, $6,000; occupied by H. Thompson, as dwelling; loss, $10; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas-jet igniting curtain.

Wednesday, 24th, 10–11 P.M. Box 453.

FORBUSH CT. Owned by Forbush heirs; loss, $1,277; insurance, $5,000; occupied by Forbush & Co., as sausage factory; loss, $2,547; insurance, $2,863; originated on 1st floor; cause unknown.

Remarks. — Box 463 was given for this fire at 10–16 P.M.

Wednesday, 24th, 11–52 P.M. Box 13.

No. 217 HANOVER ST. Owned by Charles Crane; loss, $75; insurance, $8,000; occupied by Mary Houghton, as dwelling; loss, $68; insurance, $2,000; originated on 4th floor; cause, mice and matches, supposed.

Thursday, 25th, 3–25 A.M. Still.

No. 24 BILLERICA ST. Owned by N. F. Dever; loss, $15; insurance, $3,000; occupied by W. Cronan, as dwelling; loss, $15; originated on 3d floor; cause, careless use of candle.

Thursday, 25th, 10–50 A.M. Still.

MORELAND PLACE. Owned by J. Lyman; occupied by J. Lyman, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, soot in chimney burning.

Thursday, 25th, 7–54 P.M. Still.

WEST BROADWAY. Owned by Sts. Peter and Paul's Society; loss, $1,517; insurance, $50,000; occupied by Sts. Peter and Paul's Society, as church; loss, $840; insurance, $5,000; originated on altar; cause, unknown.

Thursday, 25th, 11–10 P.M. Still.

No. 57 PRINCE ST. Owned by David Flynn; occupied by J. Goldman, as junk shop; originated on 1st floor; cause, rats and matches, supposed.

Friday, 26th, 5–37 A.M. Box 248.

ROGERS AVE. Owned by Old Colony R.R.; loss, $3; occupied by Old Colony R.R. as tin shop; originated on roof; cause, sparks from chimney.

Friday, 26th, 9–50 A.M. Still.

DORCHESTER AVE. AND FIRST ST. Owned by Devine Bros.; loss, $20; insurance, $1,500; occupied by several families, as dwelling; originated on 2d floor; cause, defective chimney igniting wood-work.

Friday, 26th, 2–41 P.M. Box 62.

NO. 24 TENNYSON ST. Owned by L. B. Schwarz; loss, $14; insurance, $3,000; occupied by A. Schlern, as dwelling; loss, $4; originated on 4th floor; cause, sparks from stove igniting curtain.

Friday, 26th, 3–40 P.M. Still.

NO. 130 DARTMOUTH ST. Owned by J. A. Jackson; loss, $38; insurance, $30,000; occupied by F. H. Clock *et als*, as dwelling; loss, $5; originated on 2d floor; cause, gas explosion.

Friday, 26th, 5–36 P.M. Box 369.

NO. 788 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by John Tufts; occupied by several families, as dwelling; cause, sparks mistaken for fire.

Friday, 26th, 7–39 P.M. Box 123.

False alarm.

Friday, 26th, 11–45 P.M. Still.

HAYMARKET SQ. Owned by Boston & Maine Railroad; occupied by Boston & Maine Railroad, as depot; originated on roof; cause, electric wire igniting roof.

Saturday, 27th, 9–50 P.M. Still.

NO. 1248 TREMONT ST. Owned by Ann Mahoney; loss, $20; insurance, $5,000; occupied by J. Flynn, as fancy goods; loss, $225; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Saturday, 27th, 1–03 A.M. Box 331.

PAYSON AVE. Owned by T. Payson estate, loss, $1,000; insurance, $1,000; occupied by Robert S. Fitch, as stable; loss, $2,150; insurance, $5,000; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Sunday, 28th, 3–35 P.M. Still.

NO. 358 DORCHESTER AVE. Owned by M. Dwyer; loss, $15; insurance, $700; occupied by M. Dwyer, as wheelwright; insurance, $600; originated on 1st floor; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Tuesday, 30th, 2–54 A.M. Box 513.

NO. 74 SPRING PARK AVE. Owned by Peter Scheip; occupied by John Clery, as dwelling; loss, $50; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 30th, 6–52, 6–59 A.M. Box 521.

NOS. 173 AND 175 GREEN ST. Owned by Patrick Meehan; loss, $2,070; insurance, $8,500; No. 173 occupied by Empire Steam Laundry Co., as laundry; insurance 2,000; No. 175 occupied by Charles Goucheon as bakery; loss, $2,514; insurance, $1,000; originated in basement; cause, unknown.

Tuesday, 30th, 7–31. A.M. Box 315.

No. 3 HOWARD AVE. Owned by Charles Boultenhouse; loss, $5; insurance, $4,000; occupied by Charles Boultenhouse, as dwelling; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Tuesday, 30th, 3–04 P.M. Box 325.

DORCHESTER AVE. AND PARK ST. Owned by West End Railroad Co.; loss, $50; occupied by West End Railroad Co., as car office; originated on 1st floor; cause, careless use of lamp.

Tuesday, 30th, 6–26 P.M. Box 13.

No. 154 NORTH ST. Owned by Charles Torrey, trustee; loss, $448; insurance, $10,000; occupied by Alex. Hill, as upholsterer; loss, $5,000; insurance, $12,000; occupied by G. A. Wellman & Son, as furniture; loss, $500; insurance, $12,500; originated in basement; cause, overheated furnace.

Tuesday, 30th, 9–23 P.M. Box 134.

No. 159 BOWEN ST. Owned by J. & N. Berlo; loss, $10; insurance, $2,000; occupied by P. McKeown, as dwelling; originated on 1st floor; cause, breaking kerosene lamp.

Remarks. — Mrs. Mary McKeown was seriously burned and removed to the hospital.

Tuesday, 30th, 10–54 P.M. Box 367.

MILTON AVE. Cause, light mistaken for fire.

Tuesday, 30th, 11–53 P.M. Box 28.

No. 26 NORTH MARKET ST. Owned by Wigglesworth heirs; loss, $556; insurance, $10,000; occupied by H. N. Avery *et als.*, as poultry, etc.; loss, $100; insurance, $3,000; occupied by Jacobs Brothers *et als.*, as stencils, etc.; loss, $400; insurance, $2,500; occupied by H. P. Holma, as sail-maker; loss, $300; originated on 3d floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 31st, 6–30 P.M. Box 217.

No. 1117 TREMONT ST. Owned by E. & G. G. Hook estate; loss, $55; insurance, $3,000; occupied by A. E. Baker, as dry goods; loss, $150; insurance, $500; originated on 1st floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 31st, 6–55 P.M. Box 64.

Nos. 968 AND 970 WASHINGTON ST. Owned by J. Ritchie, Jr.; loss, $310; insurance, $10,000: occupied by Rosnosky & Green *et als.*, as tailors, etc.; loss, $2,307; insurance, $10,900; originated on 4th floor; cause, unknown.

Wednesday, 31st, 7–58 P.M. Box 426.

No. 67 WINTHROP ST. Cause, sparks from chimney mistaken for fire.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY UNDER CHARGE OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Apparatus.

46	Steam Fire Engines	$100,000 00	
13	Chemical Engines	17,000 00	
21	Ladder Trucks	26,200 00	
2	Water Towers	8,100 00	
1	Fire Boat	50,000 00	
32	Coal Wagons	6,400 00	
49	Hose Wagons	12,250 00	
18	Salt Pungs	450 00	
9	Pungs	250 00	
17	District Chiefs' Wagons	2,375 00	
2	Supply Wagons	300 00	
1	Caravan	200 00	
			$223,525 00

Horses, Etc.

195	Horses	$39,000 00	
200	Harnesses	10,000 00	
			49,000 00

Hose.

74,000 feet		20,000 00

Furniture, Bedding, and House Supplies.

20	Permanent Engine Cos.	$13,300 00	
15	Call Engine Cos.	7,875 00	
9	Permanent Ladder Cos.	4,500 00	
7	Call Ladder Cos.	2,800 00	
10	Chemical Engine Cos.	3,000 00	
7	Hose Companies	2,100 00	
1	Fire Boat	200 00	
			33,775 00

Fire Hats, Etc.

Fire Hats	$2,000 00	
Badges and Devices	1,609 50	
Buttons	2,534 18	
Fire-alarm Keys	500 00	
		6,643 68
Carried forward,		$332,943 68

Brought forward,		$332,943 68
	Apparatus Repair Shop.	
Machinery	$8,000 00	
Stock and Store House supplies,	6,000 00	
Harness stock and supplies .	1,360 05	
Old material at shop . .	2,500 00	
		17,860 05
	Headquarters.	
Store House supplies		1,000 00
Total		$351,803 73

Expenditures of the Fire Department from May 1, 1890, to January 1, 1891.

	Expenditures, February, March, April, 1890.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	Total.
Salaries	$194,319 68	.....	$59,560 27	$48,525 20	$48,840 28	$61,292 50	$49,659 52	$50,256 85	$63,715 16	$48,901 96	$625,071 42
Repairs of apparatus	13,278 87	$523 27	3,633 50	2,501 55	2,208 41	9,782 43	2,890 73	2,020 51	2,984 94	2,166 37	41,990 58
Repairs of houses	238 15	66 83	547 72	161 60	236 94	411 34	83 98	301 36	152 62	295 43	2,495 97
New hose	1,501 52	1,054 50	.....	81 74	3,117 00	.....	211 92	1,340 11	.....	.....	7,306 79
Repairs of hose	393 11	.....	66 00	48 00	52 50	68 00	50 75	165 00	60 00	83 44	986 80
Fuel for engines and houses	4,062 23	1,159 15	486 60	556 58	366 86	354 53	889 52	1,578 79	3,566 70	968 80	13,989 76
Gas	2,616 91	915 63	340 70	651 70	632 82	262 58	471 62	827 44	427 65	1,032 77	8,179 82
Printing and stationery	436 86	384 13	70 11	152 84	216 72	271 80	186 70	217 35	114 46	59 98	2,110 95
Furniture, bedding, etc.	401 62	181 30	103 70	428 36	275 70	100 58	333 30	473 40	508 05	321 70	3,127 71
Small supplies and equipments	163 96	175 41	166 39	217 35	564 92	61 58	49 90	594 03	43 17	300 65	2,337 36
Horses purchased and exchanged	2,105 00	.....	1,405 00	300 00	1,800 00	135 00	363 67	.....	1,765 00	.....	7,873 67
Hay, grain, straw, etc.	4,160 84	625 72	1,213 81	1,676 90	1,883 57	1,291 01	1,489 46	2,261 73	1,749 11	3,064 91	19,417 06
Horse-hire, keeping, etc.	42 93	138 74	73 86	112 88	20 22	64 18	.....	85 17	48 65	32 10	618 73
Washing	844 48	292 90	328 26	500 98	332 22	269 91	311 17	308 98	345 75	335 34	3,869 99
Shoeing	1,888 50	603 39	489 01	364 68	560 42	469 17	563 04	496 07	569 29	770 18	6,773 75
Harness and repairs	931 58	341 00	151 76	62 26	203 57	110 88	311 25	593 87	852 29	101 58	3,660 04
Oils, etc.	213 52	41 62	21 63	29 75	251 36	140 30	95 00	122 85	105 93	92 42	1,114 38
Hats, badges, buttons, etc.	289 35	115 74	49 10	267 02	.....	202 90	13 80	1,356 20	93 25	63 00	2,450 36
Ladders and repairs	2 00	.....	360 00	.....	52 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00	774 50
Tools, and machinery for shop	106 67	23 75	.....	.....	.....	3 66	.....	64 90	42 50	10 92	252 40
New apparatus	7,633 00	.....	.....	380 00	175 00	.....	412 00	245 00	5,800 00	350 00	14,995 00
Extra service	62 00	225 00	52 00	50 00	72 34	667 51	65 73	101 84	324 00	.....	1,620 42
Water for houses and boat	.....	1,464 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,464 75
Contingencies	574 82	1 20	1,951 38	383 39	57 50	102 00	266 45	35 87	1,096 92	322 16	4,791 69
Salting hydrants	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00
Pensions	2,918 80	.....	943 87	979 37	971 22	1,187 88	1,022 77	1,035 66	1,033 88	1,037 88	11,131 33
Damage to property	.....	11 85	.....	45 96	25 00	6 80	.....	66 40	.....	.....	156 01
Cambridge time	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	.....	.....	400 00
Rental of telephones	.....	1,020 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 76	.....	.....	1,132 76
Fire-alarm equipments	.....	291 09	360 35	473 75	1,192 37	744 31	1,484 44	577 31	324 05	.....	5,447 67
Water, and keeping in repair hydrants and reservoirs	.....	74,939 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74,939 40
	$239,186 40	$84,610 37	$72,375 02	$58,951 86	$64,109 44	$78,000 85	$61,226 72	$65,639 45	$85,723 37	$60,671 59	$870,495 07
Equipment	6,270 00	.....	7,000 00	.....	.....	17,328 90	6,775 00	2,500 00	8,260 00	6,965 00	55,098 90
Clock, East Boston	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00

Expenditures of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph for 1890.

	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Salaries	$1,855 03	$1,960 98	$4,413 50	$8,229 51
New construction	236 89	382 29	3,362 40	3,981 58
Repair-shop work	197 88	15 65	5 60	219 13
Printing and stationery	76 65	.....	98 58	175 23
Damages	6 58	...	14 50	21 08
Cambridge observatory	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contingencies	82 70	306 78	40 18	429 66
	$2,455 73	$2,665 70	$7,934 76	$13,056 19
East Boston clock	.....	.....	750 00	750 00